

GOP INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO FIGHT INFLATION

Voluntary Controls
And Price-Fixing Ban
Listed by Republicans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10
(AP)—A Republican anti-inflation program based on voluntary controls and prohibiting price-fixing was put into legislative form today, and scheduled for House consideration next Monday.

It was introduced late today by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House banking committee.

Wolcott said the committee will consider the bill tomorrow and expects to approve it during the day. Republican committee members studied it before its introduction.

The bill, intended as a substitute for the compulsory control powers President Truman had asked, was drafted after a meeting of Senate and House Republican leaders. They sat Dec. 19 as the target date for enactment.

Major provisions of the measure:

1. It would permit and encourage industry to enter into voluntary agreements for the allocation of general transportation facilities, for the prevention of grain speculation for livestock marketing and for the allocation and inventoring of basic consumer goods. The agreements would be subject to presidential approval and industries entering into them would be exempt from prosecution under the antitrust laws. However, the agreements could not deal with prices.
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All Lend Hand in Trimming Tree



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Pupils' Yule Tree Sets Schoolhouse Aglow

By FRANK DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

With a little pot-bellied stove glowing warmly in their one-room schoolhouse, 35 pupils of Levingood's school on Route 562 in Earl township, bent happily over an English examination yesterday.

The tree, and the glowing stove, lent a holiday atmosphere to the room, drawing the white wash basin with its cake of soap and the small crockery water cooler into its circle of warmth.

Along the rows of double seats, youngsters in all grades smiled happily at the thought of the tree in the back of the room.

Miss Houck is the sixth teacher the children have had since September. Their regular teacher, Miss Sallie I. Leimbach, was forced to leave the school to undergo an operation. Other teachers assigned to the school lasted only for brief periods until Miss Houck came and stayed.

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Legislator Assails Head of Pilots' Union, Urges Members to Ignore Strike Order

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Hinshaw, a pilot and vice-chairman of the congressional air policy board, described David L. Behncke of Chicago, president of the union, as an "irresponsible leader."

The congressman issued his statement in the presence of Behncke's Washington representative, Larry Cates, and several union members. He said he will ask President Truman to invoke the fair financing provisions of the Railway Labor Act, which automatically would delay a strike at least 60 days, if Behncke calls it.

A strike vote has been in progress more than a week. Failure of mediation efforts by the National Mediation board was

followed by an arbitration offer, which Behncke so far has not accepted.

Hinshaw said Behncke's strike threat came in the face of a national emergency in American aviation so serious that a presidential commission and a congressional committee (the air policy groups) are seeking "ways and means of rescue."

The issue raised is both unconstitutional and juvenile, he said, "the airline having merely requested that an employee with a grievance discuss it first with his immediate superior, so that it can be solved at once if possible. If not, he has full recourse through channels already provided."

The pilots' union has called two major strikes in the past 15 months, tying up Trans World Airlines for nearly four weeks the past Fall and stopping the operations of American Overseas Airlines for three weeks this Fall.

Engineer Awarded Collier Trophy for Aviation Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Lewis A. Rodert, an engineer with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), will receive the 1946 Robert J. Collier trophy for his work in developing a heat method of protecting aircraft from ice, the National Aeronautic Association announced today.

Rodert is chief of flight research at the NACA flight propulsion research laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio. The NACA is the Government's research

research agency. Rodert formerly was assigned to laboratories at Langley Field, Va., and Moffett Field, Calif. He is a native of Kansas City, Mo., and 1930 graduate of the University of Minnesota.

President Truman will present the trophy to Rodert at the White House, Dec. 17.

The method of heat protection is known in the industry as thermal de-icing. It operates by conducting hot air along the leading edges of the wings and tail surfaces, preventing the formation of ice. Older methods permitted formation of ice and then broke it off by means of palpitating boots.

The National Aeronautic Association said that all new transport aircraft are incorporating thermal de-icing systems. One of the first new types to use it is the DC-6, including Mr. Truman's personal plane.

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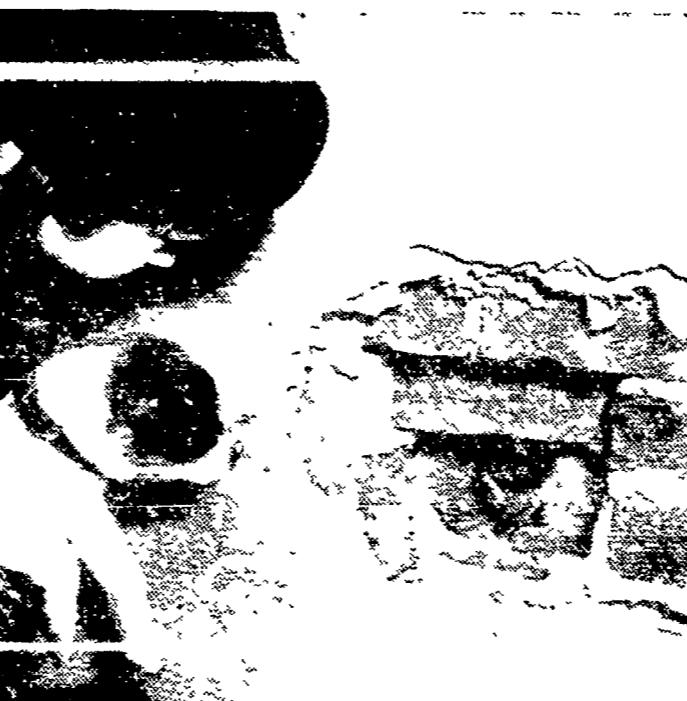
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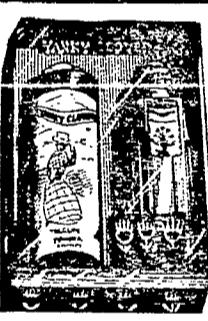
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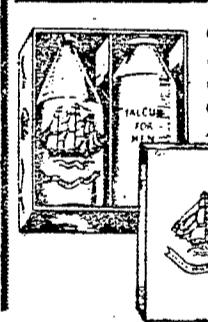
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The LULL in the battle of France will prove a snare and a delusion if it engenders any let-down in the efforts of the Allies to prevent the spread of totalitarianism in Western Europe.

The same people who said the recent demonstrations would end before Christmas now expect the Communists to spend the next several weeks regrouping their forces for another outburst before the American aid program can be made effective.

The Communists were forced into an untimely effort by the desire to have an impact on the London Foreign Ministers conference and the special session of the U. S. Congress. But next time, probably, they will be able to center their entire effort on crippling France's economy to the point that the cost of interim aid and getting the Marshall plan started will be increased greatly, thus endangering the program's ultimate success.

THE FIRMNESS recently displayed by the French government on the defensive must, then, be continued now in an economic offensive to repair the damage as quickly as possible and prepare its positions for the next attack.

The French determination to drive out subversive foreign influences is an important contribution to this campaign.

Close observers always have felt Communism support among the French people was based on economic rather than political factors.

REPORTS from Paris say the Communists will delay the next round of their fight until after the first of the year. Their control of the unions is not believed to be sufficiently strong for further action now, considering that the workers have just lost a lot of pay in the pre-Christmas period, and that they are smarting under a serious defeat.

Labor reaction against Communism can become a powerful thing once the workers realize that they have been used for political purposes with utter disregard for their actual welfare. A Communist foray into Southern textile centers of the United States in 1929 set back legitimate union organization in that industry almost five years.

The realization that current quiet in France is only a brief lull is not the only reason for pressing countermeasures.

The Rome strike call shows clearly that the situation in Italy has not yet reached its peak. The French and Italian situations complement each other.

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DATA: On November 3, Rucker wrote to Dr. Nourse, asking him to furnish the data on which he based his statement that there had been a "tremendous increase in American productivity capacity during and since the war." On November 7, Chairman Nourse replied:

"The phrase 'American productivity capacity' was a somewhat unfortunate one in the particular context, and it would have been much better if the word 'productivity' had been used instead of 'productivity capacity.'

"Referring to your more specific question of whether the Council has any measures of percentage of increase in American productivity capacity, the answer is that we do not have, and we do not think it would be feasible to construct such an index."

CAPACITY: Now, as all practical industrialists, which Dr. Nourse is not, recognize, there is a tremendous difference between "productivity" and "productive capacity."

On that difference hinges the question of whether this country can, as the President's chief economic counselor contends, rehabilitate western Europe to the extent of the original Marshall Plan without bankrupting ourselves.

The U. S. provided the weapons, ships and the food which won the war, but not alone because of its "productive capacity." War workers labored overtime, and so did the machinery. Many of the tools and the machinery they produced were good only for the manufacture of weapons, and not for peacetime articles.

They had to be removed from factories and scrapped before conversion to peacetime production.

So, as Rucker contends, and as Dr. Nourse admits, the United States has fewer producing facilities now than it had in the depression year of 1930.

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PUNKIN CORNERS, December 10.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where cloth that glows at night is suggested as clothing for pedestrians to protect them in night traffic. Let some High street walker wear it and the errant motorist will alibi he was blinded by the glare of his victim's top out!

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What Will the Dollar Buy?

IT SEEMS to be universally believed that the principal labor organizations will demand new and substantial wage increases early next year.

The steady rise in the cost of living may justify this.

But, at the same time, the rank and file of labor as well as the union leaders should give serious thought to what continued wage boosts without any improvement in worker productivity will mean.

The worker's real interest is not merely in how many dollars his pay envelope contains. It is, instead, in how much food, clothing, housing and everything else those dollars will buy. In Germany, after the first war, labor received billions of marks a day. But those billions of marks wouldn't buy enough to keep a family alive. That is always the result of unbridled inflation.

One of the reasons for high commodity prices is that the wave of wage increases which followed the last war was not accompanied by more output per man. In many key industries, output has been below the 1941 level.

In other words, the emphasis has been on more pay for less work. That is a suicidal doctrine, and carried to the ultimate conclusion will cause complete deterioration of the purchasing power of the dollar and economic chaos on a grand scale.

A few top labor leaders have emphasized these facts lately, and have told their memberships that greater production is essential if the living standards of the country are to be protected.

It all comes back to the fact that we can't get something for nothing — we must pay for everything in one fashion or another.

Labor, like any other group, must earn its keep.

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The over curious are not over wise.

—Massinger.

The Courage of the Right

THAT Pottstown family which pressed the prosecution of a minor boy who maliciously assaulted their daughter deserves the commendation of the community.

It took a lot of courage for these parents to expose themselves to public scrutiny, to risk cutting glances of the maudlin, the sharp tongues of the gossips.

BUT CRIME WILL NEVER BE STOPPED AS LONG AS IT IS SHIELDED.

Too long has Pottstown been prone to bear the shame of attacks on helpless women and children without whimpering. Many of the women attacked felt they would be disgraced for reasons beyond their control. Parents of molested children feared for the reputation of their offspring when they grew up.

Even Pottstown's police department at one time was guilty of suppressing news about such attacks.

BUT POLICE, TOO, LEARNED THAT THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS THE SUREST DETERRENT TO CRIME.

Police withheld news of several attacks on women in the Ninth ward. Their excuse was that they expected to collar the culprit. His capture never materialized.

But when the crimes were publicized, the attacks stopped.

Just so long as the attacker thought he was getting away with his heinous crimes he continued them. But when his attacks were exposed, he took to cover.

It takes more courage for a mother and father to prosecute the defiler of their children than for a woman to report an attack that resulted in no injury.

If Pottstown wished to break up a great deal of juvenile promiscuity, parents will have to come forward to press charges.

Morals are not too good among Pottstown's teen-agers. Teachers can testify to that. But conditions will not improve if parents continue to condone the criminal acts by keeping silent.

The wheels of justice may move slowly. But they will grind exceedingly small. Montgomery county's district attorney and judges are certain to see that the guilty are punished.

And, at the same time, the oppressed will not be subjected to undue notoriety. Most newspapers, like The Mercury, have rules which do not allow the publication of minors' names in crime stories. Certainly minor girls whose chastity has been violated will be protected from publicity.

But criminals who have reached their majority must have their crimes exposed.

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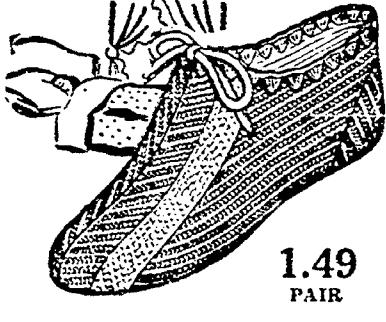
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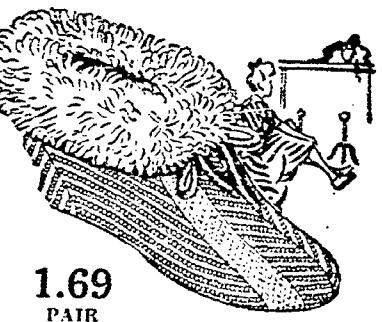
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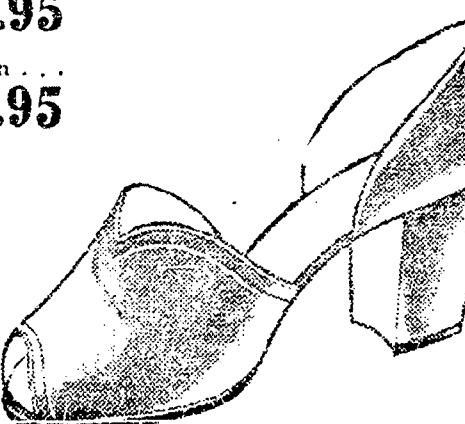
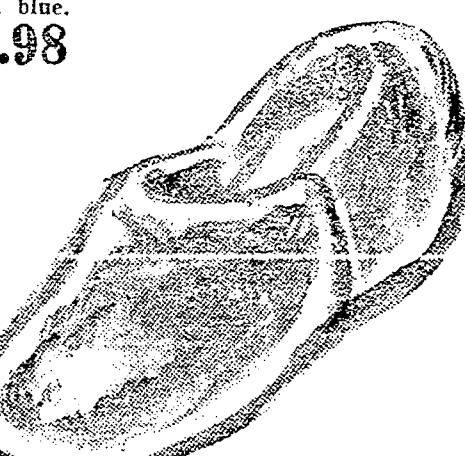
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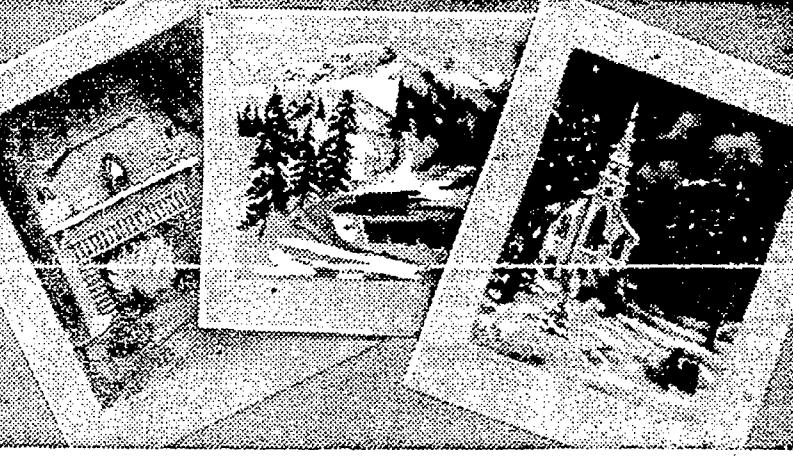
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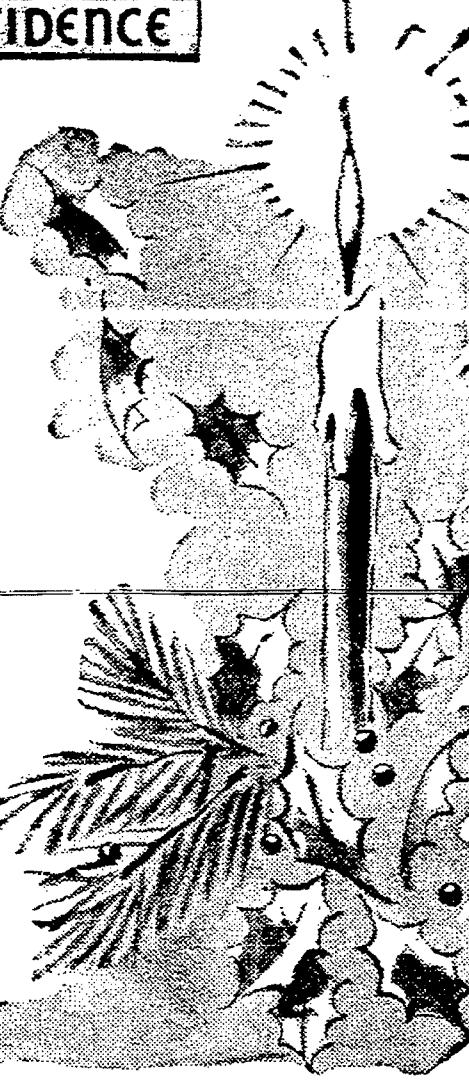
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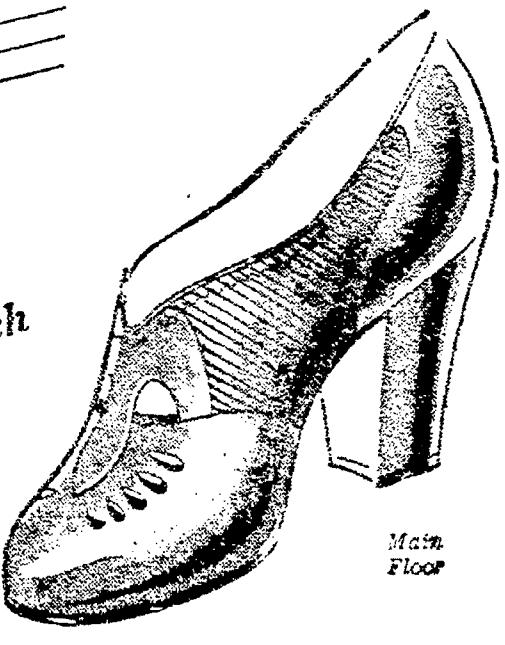
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Before entering the home about three years ago, he had lived at 528 Walnut street. Death followed an illness of four weeks.

An iron puddler by trade, he had worked most of his life at the old Pottstown Iron Works. For 12 years after leaving this job, he was an ash collector in the borough.

He is survived by a son, Thomas E. Weiser, 528 Walnut street; a brother, John G. Weiser, 534 Walnut street, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

Funeral services for PAUL D. SUPPLEE, of 262 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church, with the pastor, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, officiating. Interment was made in Pottstown cemetery, West end.

Active bearers were Ralph Supplee, John Supplee, Lloyd Lafferty, James Lafferty, Carl Lafferty and Joseph H. Burdick.

Honorary bearers were members of the church council, as follows: Oscar Arndt, Harry W. Buchert, Paul Christ, Robert W. Evans, Earl W. Feight Sr., David A. Fithian, Henry W. Fritz, Parker Grow, Melvin L. Guest Sr., Myron E. Himes, Gerald A. Hippel, Ralph C. Kochel, John H. Leveille, Lamar Missimer, Leroy R. Moyer, Alton M. Peterman, William H. Walker, John L. Peterman, William A. Shiner, George M. Shoemaker, Harry L. Smith, and J. Harold Yocom.

Funeral services for CARRIE L. (DePUI) SCHOCK, wife of Edgar A. Schock, of 76 MT. VERNON STREET, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church. Further services will be held in Tamaqua. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery, Tamaqua.

Raps President

Ten Election Workers Acquitted by Jury

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 10 (AP) -- A Schuylkill county grand jury today freed ten members of two Frackville election boards of multiple charges of violating election laws at the September primaries.

Court costs were imposed on the county by the grand jury.

An ordered recount of the ballots by Judge Vincent J. Dalton of Common Pleas court prompted the charges. Judge Dalton said the erasures and other evidence gave prima facie indication of fraud.

The district attorney's office made an investigation.

CHURCHILL IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10 (P) -- Winston Churchill arrived by air from London today, en route to Marakesh, Morocco, where his London secretary said he would spend six weeks working on his war memoirs.

Harold Stassen (above), candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, blamed President Truman and Democratic "insiders" for the spiraling prices through food profiteering and hoarding. Stassen spoke last night in Doylestown.

Slides to Be Feature Of Scout Court of Honor

Colored slides of the National Boy Scout camp near Cimarron, N. Mex., will be shown at tonight's meeting of the Boy Scout court of honor in borough hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Showing the slides will be Walter Hunt, Troop 1 scoutmaster, and Edmund Wells, district committee man, two of the local scout leaders to visit Camp Philmont the past summer.

This program had been postponed from November's court meeting.

JAIL TERM FOR EDITOR

TUCUMAN, Argentina, Dec. 10 (AP) -- The Tucuman provincial senate voted nine to three today to impose a sentence of 30 days on Jose Ricardo Rosenvald, editor of the Tucuman newspaper La Orden, for a series of articles critical of several senators.

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State Chamber of Commerce Urges

Federal Deferral of Income Taxing Bill

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P)—A Federal law to permit "split-reporting" of income by married couples in payment of income taxes was urged today by the State Chamber of Commerce.

Announcing such a law would grant the privilege to married couples intended by the Pennsylvania community property law, recently invalidated by the State Supreme court, the State chamber endorsed current proposals now pending before Congress on the issue.

The organization's board of directors pointed out in a resolution that such action would equalize federal taxation of income of married couples in all states by permitting them to divide their income for Federal tax purposes.

The privilege is now limited to 12 states with community property laws, while a similar statute enacted by the 1947 Pennsylvania legislature was ruled unconstitutional under the State's basic law.

The directors, headed by President Roy C. McKenna, of Latrobe, also recommended:

Substantial reduction of personal income tax rates, including a maximum rate of 50 percent.

Alleviate "double taxation" of corporate dividends by allowing a credit to dividend recipients in their income tax reports.

Liberalize treatment of pension plans and annuities for purposes of Federal income and estate taxation.

Encourage "small business" by lowering the tax rates for small income corporations.

Eliminate the present tax dis-

crimination enjoyed by government-financed enterprises, co-operatives and other so-called non-profit organizations engaged in activities that compete with private business enterprises.

The directors also favored a cut in corporate income tax rates from 38 to 32 percent "as soon as revenue requirements will permit" and urged a sharp cut in Federal expenditures to make tax reductions possible.

The State chamber said the cuts can come "through reduction in personnel, deferral of non-urgent public works, taking full advantage of economies and increased efficiency through the recent unification of the armed services, and elimination of overlapping and duplication of Federal activities."

Strong opposition also was expressed, the State chamber said, to administration proposals to transfer control of unemployment compensation and employment services from the Federal Security agency to the U. S. Department of Labor.

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Hitch-Hiking Amnesia Victim



Suffering from malaria and unable to recall his name or past life, this youth, about 28, lies in a hospital in Olympia, Wash. He told authorities he had hitch-hiked to Texas and back to the northwest seeking clues to his identity. The FBI will try to help with a fingerprint check.

Duff Says Russians Await Collapse

Of Europe Regimes, Depression in U.S.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P)—Gov. James H. Duff said today Russia is not "re-establishing cordial relations because they are interested in maintaining confusion."

"They are relying on the failure of the European governments to maintain peace and the United States to have a major depression," the governor told a Statewide Fire and Accident Prevention conference.

"In my judgment," Duff continued, "all this constitutes the most difficult and dangerous situation in our entire history."

Duff told the fire prevention leaders that by their efforts they were helping the United States maintain its high production level which he said "is an ever-important factor if we are to maintain our position as a world power."

Earlier William H. Chesnut, State secretary of labor and industry, declared that Pennsylvania "stands foremost" among the states of the nation in promoting fire and accident prevention, adding:

"The lives and limbs saved and material damage prevented in these efforts is beyond calculation."

Joseph A. McGuckin, supervisor of property protection for the Philadelphia Electric company, emphasized that "fire prevention engineering must be kept up with advances in allied fields."

For example, McGuckin said, new buildings today embody the latest methods in architectural construction, while at the same time they

are using the "same old combustible materials which have been causing fires for ages."

More than 600 delegates attended the one-day conference of four state organizations which included the Philadelphia Safety council, Western Pennsylvania Safety council, Lehigh Valley Safety council and the Erie Safety council.

WORKER CRUSHED

YORK, Dec. 10 (P)—Emory M. Althand, 20, was crushed to death after being caught between two rollers of a paper mill wringer machine.

Defense Says Neill was Legally Insane

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (P)—

Attorneys for George Neill today told a jury of nine women and three men in Quarter Sessions court that the 22-year-old Marine corps combat veteran was legally insane at the time his niece, Isabelle Mallon, was strangled the past Sept. 6.

Harry M. Borkowicz, counsel for the defendant, told the court he could show by the testimony of school psychologists and the records of the U. S. Marine corps that Neill had been a "problem child" since he age of six. He declared that upon Neill's discharge from the Marines after action on Guadalcanal, he definitely was a psychopathic case.

The defense opened its case after the prosecution completed its presentation with the reading of the last of three statements taken from the defendant by police, describing the manner in which 11-year-old Isabelle was slain in a weed grown lot in North Philadelphia.

Dr. Mabel R. Farson, a board of education psychologist was the defense' first witness. Dr. Farson described Neill as "a serious behavior problem" and told how he had been required to repeat four grades in grammar school before being transferred to a disciplinary school.

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Mrs. Charles Force, corr. F. & O. 349.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macken of Philadelphia, told a jury of nine women and three men in Quarter Sessions court that the 22-year-old Marine corps combat veteran was legally insane at the time his niece, Isabelle Mallon, was strangled the past Sept. 6.

Miss Laura Jones spent Monday in Allentown. Charles Force and Mrs. A. W. Bergey also spent the day there. Mrs. Richard Gerhard, of Palm, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Rapp.

The Salford Prayer group will meet at the home of the Misses Laura and Minnie Jones Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long have returned home after spending several weeks at a mountain hunting lodge.

Howard Walters spent a day with Mrs. Arthur Huber at East Green-

ville. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weber, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lurcott on Sunday.

The Misses Myrtle Goff and Grace Weldner, of Salford, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heath Sunday. Mrs. Zoe Powell had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip Sunday evening. She was removed to Montgomery hospital at Norristown Monday.

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Police Officers Deny Third Degree Quiz

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 10 (AP)—Two police officers charged with manning a "third degree" quiz at the Pacific Theater in World War II now is being used to speed up the job of killing potato plant tops before the harvest starts. Two Presque Isle farmers have introduced a portable machine which operates three flame throwers simultaneously.

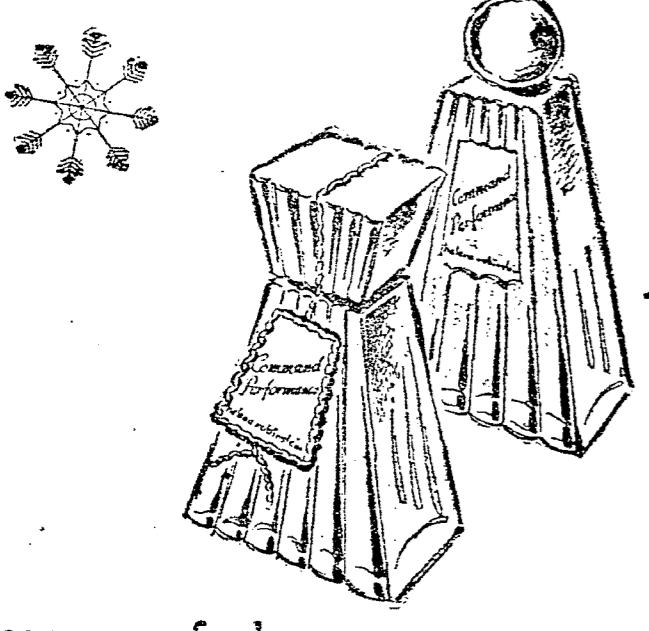
Maryland State Trooper John Joseph Harbaugh said he aimed a knockout punch at the chin of Milton H. Jones in a "life and death" struggle aboard the elevator taking them to the lockup atop the Wicomico county courthouse at Salisbury last July 26.

Jack W. Turner, 65-year-old one-armed night turnkey who operated the lift, said he struck Jones twice when the 31-year-old businessman attacked him in the corridor of the jail a few moments later.

Jones was pronounced dead later at Peninsula General hospital in began in 1925.

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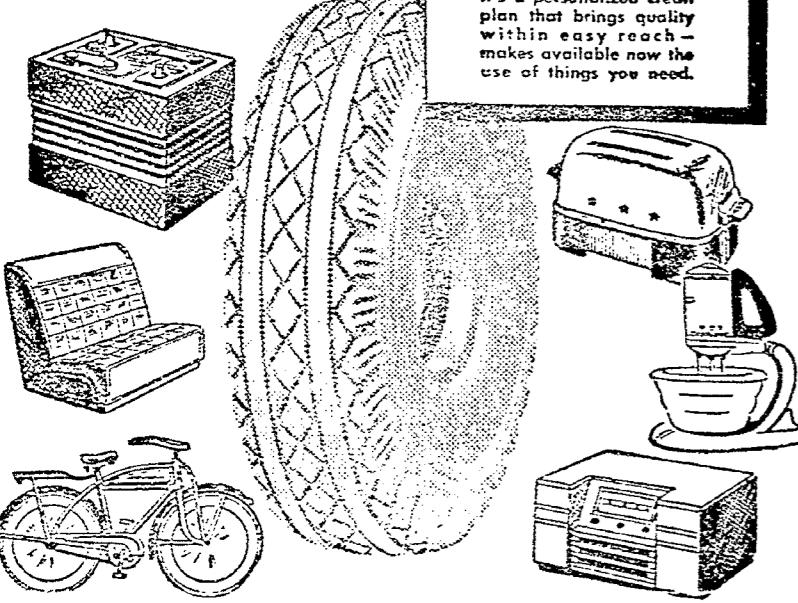
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MOTORISTS HURT —

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about 30 miles an hour and was nearing the corner of West High and Highland streets when she saw two cyclists going the same direction in front of her.

She slammed on the brakes, but the slushy street sent her car into a skid to the right. Her left front headlight shattered as it struck the bike of Dale Schneider, son of Mrs. Caroline Schneider, 405 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Dale was thrown to the ground, and the woman rushed him to Memorial hospital in her car, where he was treated for abrasions of both knees and bruises of the back.

He was discharged after dispensary treatment and sent to bed at home.

The boy riding alongside Dale was Linwood Mest, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mest, Glasgow and Race streets, Stowe. His bike was untouched.

Mrs. Schneider said her son's bike, which was wrecked beyond repair, was a present the past Christmas, but he had not begun riding it until the past few weeks.

The accident was investigated by Patrolmen Lewis Borgiet and Stanley Borowy.

A young Limerick man sustained a cut behind the ear and abrasions of the knee and hand last night at 11:30 o'clock when his westbound car struck a telephone pole on Route 422 near Pleasant View road, Sanatoga.

Victim of the accident, Duane Westfall, was rushed to Memorial hospital by a passing motorist, Lloyd Miller, Sanatoga.

Early this morning Westfall was still suffering from shock and was unable to give details of the mishap.

The accidents may continue, since the forecast for today calls for partly cloudy skies and slightly colder tonight, just enough, probably, to keep a thin layer of snow on the ground.

Tomorrow is expected to be considerably cloudy and cold, with scattered snow flurries.

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Czechoslovakian Miners Form a Flying Club

OSTRAVA, Czechoslovakia, Dec.

believed to be the first of its kind in the world, is to be started at Ostrava. The club which will encourage miners to learn to fly will come into existence on Jan. 1.

The management of the local mines and the workers council have donated the money necessary for the purchase of four training planes.

BITE'S GONE
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 10 (AP)—Loss to a thief of his lunch pail and lunch was bad enough, a workman reported to police. But the situation was made much worse by the fact that his false teeth also were in the pail.

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Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, RoyersfordMan Burns Hands
While Fighting Fire

One man suffered burns of the hands, a fireman was thrown from a moving fire truck and a motorcyclist was tossed off his motorcycle during a fire in Royersford early yesterday morning. Loss from the fire was slight.

Russell Warner was burned about both hands when he tried to extinguish flames which enveloped an oil heater in the living room of his home, 309 Washington street. Firemen responded to a general alarm shortly before 1:30 a.m. Enroute to the fire, Richard Corbin, 323 Spring street, fell off a fire apparatus and suffered abrasions of the knees. A motorcyclist, whose name could not be learned, was thrown while rounding a corner enroute to the fire. Corbin was not badly injured and was able to work yesterday.

Warner was attempting to light the oil stove with a lighted paper when a burning ember of the paper fell to the floor and ignited the rug, just as the heater became ablaze. He tried to smother the fire with a rug as an alarm was turned in. Firemen finished the job of extinguishing the fire with chemicals.

100 Persons Attend
Football Banquet

Approximately 100 members and guests attended a banquet of the Twin-Borough AA football squad at the Orioles' home, Boyertown, last night. A turkey meal was served, followed by a program and talks. The team, coached by Ronald Keyser and Franklin Haines, just closed another successful season, winning ten games and losing three.

Rotary Club Sees Film
On Tanning Industry

A motion picture depicting the leather tanning industry formed the program at a weekly meeting of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club yesterday noon at Spring-Ford Country club. Speaker was A. L. Vanderslice, an official of Springfield corporation, Royersford, who showed and explained the film.

1000 to Complete Plans
For Christmas Party

Plans for the annual Christmas party will be arranged by Vincent Lodge 1000 at a weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

The Yule fete, to be held Thursday night, Dec. 18, will be in charge of the entertainment and social committees, headed by William L. Merkey and William H. Frick.

Following lodge session tonight the Chicken league cart tossers will renew competition.

Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Henry Thornton Shantz and Harrington N. Goodman III, Spring City. Discharged were Mrs. William Hunsberger and daughter, Mrs. Donald Breslin, Royersford; Jean and James Hanbury and William Pence, Royersford RD 1.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
TRINLEY-In Spring City, on Wednesday, Dec. 10, Ida May Trinley, widow of John William Trinley, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the home of the widow, 131 N. Spring Street, Spring City, on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral services in St. James Reformed Church, Limerick, at 2 o'clock. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

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Help Wanted-Female 32

Woman, preferably full time, 5-day week, in store. Write Box J-15, care Mercury, Royersford.

Articles for Sale 46

American Flyer Snow and Choo Choo freight train platform and accessories. \$31. Wash S. Spring City. Ph. 78-W

Coal and Wood 50

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Robert Tyson, Gratzford, Pa.
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Wanted to Buy 51

Furniture, Carpets and Stores bought sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons 73 Philadelphia 355 128 Bridge St.

Poultry 56

D. C. Gandy and Large Turkeys
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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. IDA MAY TRINLEY, 77, widow of John William Trinley, native of Uwherland, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of a nephew, Norman Lukens, 306 CHESTNUT STREET, SPRING CITY, where she had made her home the past year and a half.

Mrs. Trinley was a daughter of the late Samuel and Lydia Jane Himmelricht. She was a member of St. James Reformed church, Limerick. Her husband died in 1942.

Surviving are two sisters, Emily and Margaret Himmelricht, West Chester.

Funeral will be held from a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with further services in St. James Reformed church at 2 o'clock and interment in the cemetery adjoining.

Council of Churches Schedules Carol Sing

Royersford Council of Churches has arranged a Community Christmas Carol service, to be held the night of Sunday, Dec. 21, at 9 o'clock, in Royersford Grace Lutheran church.

The time of the service will enable everyone to attend after attending services in their respective places of worship. A general invitation has been extended to everyone to attend and join in the singing of Christmas carols.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Virginia Rott, Penn street, Spring City, will observe her 16th birthday anniversary today.

Man Drenched With Oil Dies in Burning House

SAUSALITO, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—Pete Hadzes died today in a mass of flames and scores of police officers spent an hour and a half blasting their way into a barricaded houseboat to capture a man whom they said had shot Hadzes, drenched him with gasoline while he still lived and set fire to his clothing.

Some 75 police, sheriffs' deputies, State highway patrolmen and guards from nearby San Quentin State prison joined in the battle with wrinkled, five-foot George Kasolas, Hadzes' uncle, who refused to surrender.

Four tear gas shells and three magazines of machinegun bullets failed to smoke him out. Finally police with the help of firemen chopped down the houseboat door and punched holes in the roof.

Only then did Kasolas surrender. Hadzes, commonly called "Pete the Greek," was shot as he walked along a row of houseboats he owned.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The French high command said today that French military operations in the past six weeks had destroyed the Viet-Nam nationalist regular army in Tonkin China and disrupted its central command.

UNION ENDS DISPUTE

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Officers of the Allis-Chalmers Local 248 UAW-CIO agreed today to turn full control of the local over to the international UAW, ending a week-long legal dispute over an administration imposed by the parent body.

Females outnumber males in the white population of New Zealand, but the males are more numerous among the Maori population.

ICE SKATES HOLLOW GROUND

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Quoit Club to Elect
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Pottstown Quoit club's election of officers Monday will feature a three-way contest for president and a four-way race for trustee.

The poll at the clubhouse on 5th Hanover street, South Pottstown, will be open from 1 to 8 p.m.

Candidates named for president the past month are William Ludy, Theodore J. Kepner and Gordon Harp. Lucy has served since Nov. 1 when Guy Houston resigned.

Running for the three-year term as trustee will be Russell Eich, Russell Strunk, Joseph Noel and John Morrissey.

Incumbents nominated without opposition are Richard B. Scheetz, financial secretary; Lester S. Christ-

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. phone

Bally 43-R-3 Richard Scheetz, delivers

mail to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alice Schaffer, Allentown, recently. The funeral was held at the church of The Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

The Rev. Sherf. who has been a

man, treasurer, and Charles F.

Bechtel, recording secretary.

Chopped candidate for vice

president is Charles A. Ghean.

The club will hold its annual

Christmas party next Wednesday

night at 8 o'clock in North Coven-

try High school auditorium. The

party, to feature professional enter-

tainers, is open to all North Coven-

try children 12 years or under.

patient in Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, is home again and improving.

The Miss Hopper, who is another

resident of Bally, died at the home

of her sister, Mrs. Alice Schaffer, Allentown, recently. The funeral

was held at the church of The Most

Blessed Sacrament, Bally, with

interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sivo start-

ed housekeeping in their new home

on Main street.

Augustus Krebel and family

moved from the apartment of Bern-

man Quisenberry on Main street, into

their new home on North Sixth

street.

The Cinderella Knitting com-

pany, Reamberg, started operating

in the building which is rented from

Bertha and Lizzie Gehman. The

building formerly housed the Geh-

man Knitting mill.

REDS CITE HARMONY

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 11 (T)

The Soviet news agency Tass said

on all main points" in the first

stage of the British-Russian trade

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BRITISH WARN JEWS, ARABS FOR VIOLENCE

Cunningham Promises Stern Measures; Riots Send Death Toll to 131

JERUSALEM Dec 10 (P)—The death toll in 11 days of Holy Land violence climbed to 131 tonight and Sir Alan Cunningham, the high commissioner, warned Jews and Arabs that unless the bloodletting ceases "severe measures" would be taken against both communities.

A British police officer and a territorial soldier died from wounds, bringing to 19 the number of deaths reported today. It was one of the worst days of scattered violence since the United Nations decision to partition Palestine.

The Jewish-Arab warfare spread to the southern desert, where ten deaths were reported. Eighteen Arabs smashed their way out of Acre prison in the far north.

An Associated Press count of deaths in Palestine included 78 Jews, 52 British and two Armenians. The total for the entire Middle East was 243.

A dispatch from London said two Arabs were killed by local police in an attack upon a Jewish shop. This would bring casualties in that Arab port to 114 and raise the Middle East figure to 255. The dispatch added that many Jews were leaving the city in the wake of the Jewish strife.

Representatives of the Arab league held their third session in the current meetings at Cairo for organizing their forces to oppose the UN decision on Palestine.

In Cairo, Egypt a Save Palestine committee set Dec. 14 for a nation-wide day of demonstration against partition. The marchers will form at Al Azhar mosque and march to the royal palace, then go to the headquarters of the Arab league, whose representatives from seven Arab nations are in session to consider steps for opposing partition.

Writer Battles To Save House Spared in War

ATLANTA, Dec. 10 (P)—The author of "Gone with the Wind" has gone to court in an effort to save one of the few houses in Atlanta that General William T. Sherman spared in his march through Georgia.

Mrs John Marsh (Margaret Mitchell) asked today that Boyd Taylor of Atlanta be rehired of his interest in the house, built in 1850, and title it to her.

Her petition said she loaned Taylor \$3000 to buy the home in order to preserve it as a historic landmark. She charged in the suit that he had let it deteriorate.

Taylor, in a statement, said the porches rotted and fell down. He piled the lumber in the yard, planning to rebuild the porches "when I could get lumber without having to take it from veterans' housing." Then the city inspectors came along and condemned the lumber pile in the yard, claiming it harbored rats.

The house was once the home of Col. L. P. Grant, builder of the Georgia railroad and former northeastern who helped fortify Atlanta for the civil war. It was one of the houses that escaped the Civil war burning of Atlanta.

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Aviatrix Records
New Speed Mark

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Dec. 10

—Just 10 days ago, Mrs. Cochran, America's foremost women fliers, piloted her P-51 Mustang plane around a 100-kilometer closed course at an average of 469 miles an hour today to establish what she claimed was a new speed record for the distance with conventionally engined planes.

Miss Cochran also claimed a new international women's record for the course, which is 62.136 miles. The three-legged course was over the Coachella valley desert. The flight she said took under supervision of the National Aeronautical association.

Miss Cochran said she had made the flight "primarily for fun" and to see what top speed could be reached in an airplane "designed seven years ago."

It was her own record Miss Cochran broke. She set a mark of 292.6 miles an hour at Acomita, N. M., April 20, 1940.

Wives Greet Flyers Who Circled Globe in Piper Cub Planes

TETERBORO, N. J., Dec. 10 (P)—Two flyer planes hardly distinguishable from any good-sized Jersey mosquitoes buzzed back to Teterboro airport today to end a unique 25,162-mile flight around the world for Cliff Evans and George Truman.

They took off from this same field 123 days ago and hopped leisurely around the globe in the pint-sized, 100-horsepower Piper Cub planes which carried them side by side to a total of 49 stops in 23 nations.

Their wives, who had waited four months and a day since the two former Army pilots took off from here Aug. 9, were the first to greet them as they touched down on the Teterboro runway at 10:10 a. m. Rushing from the waiting crowd as the two tiny planes taxied to a standstill, both women flung open the cabin doors and grabbed the startled fliers in lengthy embraces.

Evans, 27, and Truman, 39, who had met while teaching student pilots, had made no attempt at any speed mark. The only record shattered by the leisurely flight was that for the size of the planes, their two cubs being listed as the smallest ever to cross either ocean, as well as to circle the globe.

Truman told of typhoons and assorted weather difficulties which often threatened to cut short their flight, especially in the Pacific area. The wartime flight instructor and air transport command pilot said they had logged 281 flying hours, some 31 more than they had scheduled for the route.

They said the flight started as "just an idea" but later took on the more scientific note of testing the practicability of light planes. Truman said the trip proved "what good safe flying can do."

THREE NOMINATED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (P)—Lynn C. Bartlett, Bethlehem; Frederick E. Balderton, Media; Llewellyn P. Young, of Gloversville, N. Y., were nominated by the Pennsylvania committee for the selection of Rhodes scholars.

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General Strike Starts in Rome

FLIER PERISHES
IN C47 CRASH

Five Others Injured;
Plane Missed Runway
At Maryland Airport

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (P)—One man was killed, one seriously injured and four others were hurt to-night when an Air Force C47 plane crashed as the pilot sought to land at Andrews Field, Md., near here. The ship, coming down during conditions shortly after dark, hit the ground about 1000 feet short of a runway on which it could have rolled to safety.

Officers at the field said it burst into flame quickly but five of the six occupants, including the pilot, got out. The body of the fifth man was recovered by rescue crews.

The ship, based at Andrews Field, was returning from Middleton, Pa., where it had flown earlier in the day.

At Middleton it was reported the plane was transporting cargo from Rome, N. Y., direct to Andrews Field, having cleared from Middleton yesterday, en route to Rome.

The pilot, Lt. Haynes M. Hunter, based at Andrews Field, reported to Middleton that he cleared Rome at 3:40 p. m. and was in no trouble on the entire flight until he approached Andrews Field.

Names were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

In early North Carolina, militiamen incapacitated in service were treated at public expense and each was given a slave to work for him.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1947

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She Kidnaped Him in His Car



Ex-Naval Officer Clement Hoskins (right) is shown as he told Philadelphia police that Joyce Brown (left), 22-year-old mother, kidnaped and robbed him. He said he gave her a lift in his car when she pleaded illness. In the car, he said, she drew a gun, ordering him to drive to his home. She looted it of clothing and furnishings he said, then drove off. She was ordered held without bail.

U. N. Takes Steps to Establish Information Center in Moscow

LAKE Success, Dec. 10 (P)—The United Nations is completing arrangements to open an information center under supervision of a Soviet national in Moscow Jan. 15 for dissemination of U. N. public intelligence and measurement of its reaction on the Russian people, it was learned today. The full extent of Soviet control over the project still was not clearly defined.

A high U. N. official said the Kremlin had agreed to the plan but that details such as personnel and operating procedures still must be ironed out. This official said a Russian officer employed by the U. N. would be in charge and the Soviet government would rule on visas for any of the five assistants to be eventually assigned to him by the U. N. secretariat.

So far the main avenues for getting information on the U. N. to the Russian people have been through dispatches transmitted to Superior Judge Otto J. Emma who gave Fidler until Dec. 18 to furnish the proof.

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MRS. LEON R. MEST, Repr. HARRY I. GILBERT, News
Phone 184 Phone 575
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

CALVIN W. SCHOENLY, 71, died yesterday morning at his home in SASSAMANNSVILLE. A native of Douglass township, he was a son of the late Oliver and Emma (Weyand) Schoenly and was employed as a painter by William E. Hartman, of New Berlinville.

His wife, Ida (Gerhart) Schoenly predeceased him in death. He was a member of Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and camp 474, POS of A, Sassamansville.

Surviving are three children: Alice Schoenly, with whom he resided; Mrs. Pearl Millward, Boyertown; and Lloyd Schoenly, Spaniardsville; one stepson, Randolph Gauher, of near Bechtelsville; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and the following sisters and brothers: Katie, wife of Abram Latshaw, Gilbertsville; William W. Schenck, Mrs. Maggie Baumann, and Warren W. Schoenly, all of Sassamansville; and Rufus Schoenly, of Frederick, Montgomery county.

Services will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the late residence. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville. The Rev. Melvin A. Kurtz will officiate. Interment will be made in Sassamansville cemetery. A funeral home on West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, has charge.

Funeral services for URSULA M. DAVIS, 218 WEST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home located at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were D. B. Boyer, Paul H. Gerhart, Samuel R. Knouse, Harvey G. Grofe, Leon E. Mayer and Luther H. Schmoyer.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
GRABER - In Boyertown, on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1947, Mrs. Daniel W. Graber. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence, 122 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery, East Greenlawn, Pa. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SCHOENLY - In Sassamansville on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1947, Calvin W. husband of the late Ida (Gerhart) Schoenly, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Sassamansville on Saturday at 2 p. m. Further services in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Sassamansville cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

DAVIS

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Ursula M. Davis. The STARRETT FAMILY.

Notice 7-A
NOTICE

Persons who are circulating and telling untrue remarks that William L. Shantz, Bechtelsville, Pa., committed a serious crime, will be liable to a suit for slander unless they cease and desist at once. Eddy, Muth & Rhoda, Attorneys.

Articles for Sale 46
9-place Dining Room Suite. Good condition. Priced to sell. Phone 298 or call 38 South Reading Avenue.

Farm Equipment 53

ERB and HENRY International Harvester Sales and Service Genuine Repair Parts Firestone Auto and Home Supplies Store Hours 7 to 9 p. m. New Berlinville, Pa. Phone 520

Farms for Sale 79

72 Acre Dairy Farm, all necessary out-buildings. Located between Bechtelsville and Hill Church, black and white. Good farm land, 2-2½ acre stone houses, one has 5 rooms, other 3 rooms. Spring, running water at houses and farm outbuildings. Lot of heavy timber. Apply Elmer K. Fronheiser, Bechtelsville, Pa.

10th Grade Pupils Lead In Stamp Purchases

Tenth grade students in the homeroom of Chester W. Rohrbach led this week's purchase of United States Savings stamps in the high school when they bought stamps amounting to \$26.50.

The faculty ran second to the tenth graders with purchases totalling \$15.25, while the undisputed champions of the year thus far ninth graders in Mrs. Josephine B. Bierley's room — ran third with \$12.75. Total purchased for the week was \$66.30.

Luther League Names Couple as Counselors

Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Schmoyer, 638 East Philadelphia avenue, were named counselors for the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical church, upon invitation of league members.

At a recent meeting of the group, Janet Drumheller was speaker and Ruth Yerger presided.

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BOYERTOWN

MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyertown Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boyertown Inn.

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Annual Christmas party by Laurel Lodge 593 Rebekahs tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue.

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire house. Meeting will be in form of Christmas party and covered dish social.

Justice of the Peace Fetes Police Force

Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street, entertained members of Boyertown police force at a baked ham dinner last night at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Orioles home. District Attorney David Sharman was chief speaker.

Sharman, in his remarks, lauded local police, Justice of the Peace Keim, and Chief County Detective Paul Kleinspehn for their co-operation during the district attorney's term of office. He urged rigid enforcement of local ordinances, even though at times he pointed out that this might prove embarrassing.

Present were Chief of Police Henry E. Groff, Nathan B. Fegley, Grant M. Groff, William H. S. Moyer, Titus Eddinger, John Wadkins, Douglass Zook, Burgess James A. Fritz, three members of the state police, Kleinspehn, Keim, and Sharman.

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NEWS
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Gaines and special Christmas music highlighted a Christmas party by the High School Parent-Teacher association last night in the school cafeteria.

A brass quartet composed of David Schaeffer, Eugene Johnson, Henry D. Johnson and Harold Laddie played "O Holy Night," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "March of the Three Kings." Vassarine Bickel played "Winter Wonderland" and "Home All Ye Faithful" as piano solos and Fern Bickel sang "White Christmas."

Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly, social studies teacher, won first place in a "Santa bag" game and Eugene Johnson was second. Grace Updike won the Christmas candle contest.

Legion Social Room To Be Opened Tonight

The formal opening of the social room of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home on North Reading avenue.

Guests of post members have been invited to the ceremonies. Refreshments will be served and music will be provided by Bob Hartman and his orchestra.

Kids Take Advantage Of Initial Snowfall

The first snowfall of winter came to Boyertown yesterday and it was received with mixed feelings by the populace.

Kids thrived on it. Gerald Dotterer was one of the first to take advantage of the snowfall. At 8:30 p.m. he was coasting on East Philadelphia avenue between South Reading avenue and Chestnut street.

An unofficial traffic count at Boyer's corner indicated that vehicle traffic was considerably below average for Wednesday night. With streets extremely slippery, motorists exercised great caution and no accidents in town were reported.

Boyerstown Hunter Bags 8-Point Buck

Another Boyertown hunter has shot and killed his deer, it was reported last night.

He is Roland R. Lester, 528 East Fourth street, who killed an eight-point buck on the opening day of the season in the Pocono mountains in Wayne county.

Mrs. Lester, the Leisters' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kline, and William C. Stahl, of Gilbertsville, are going deer hunting on Saturday. Lester will accompany the group as driver and guide.

CARE QUIT IN ROMANIA

NEW YORK, Dec 10 (AP)—Care, Inc., said today it had ended operations in Romania because the Romanian government had tried to collect customs on Care packages, tried to control distribution and arrested a Care representative.

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Regular Monthly Meeting of Ladies Aux. of Keystone Fire Co. will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 8:00 P. M. Xmas Party and Covered Dish Social will follow. Gifts of \$2.00 will be exchanged.

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Plans Divorce

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at St. John's, Newfoundland, by scouting aircraft.

Earlier, the Royal Canadian force at Goose Bay said in a message to Westover:

"Part of rail section seems to be intact. Aircraft is completely gutted by fire."

The message said also: "Flares should indicate possible survivors."

While the rescue party with dog-sleds moved overland through the rugged country in a blinding storm, flyers spotted from the air a lone figure waving his arms in the mud of the ruins—and bursts of fire—giving signs of life.

Whether the flares were lighted by the vanguard of the ground rescuers—or by survivors—was not definitely known at the Air Transport Command headquarters here.

A "rescue team" of a special picking from Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, arrived at Goose Bay tonight to assist in bringing the victims out.

Major Gen. William H. Turner, commander of the Air Transport Command of the ATC, and Lt. Stanley Bear of Carlisle, Pa., a parachuting doctor arrived there at about the same time.

Officials of Westover field

speculated however that rescue attempts would have to be postponed until dawn because of hazardous conditions where the plane crashed.

A report from the Royal

Canadian air force received at

Westover said that flares were

seen near the wreckage.

The transport—a C54 Skymaster

capable of carrying 40 passengers

crashed within five minutes after

taking off from Goose Bay at 11:58

a.m. (Pottstown time) last night

with a cargo of mail and military

equipment for Westover field.

A report that a light in the sky

had been seen at the Goose Bay

airfield about the time of the crash

caused speculation that the plane

might have caught fire before going down.

While heavy snow covers the entire area, ATC officials here said it was not snowing when the plane

assigned to the Newfoundland base command at Tornay took off.

According to a common budget, the informants said.

This would mean that the United States would assume virtually complete economic and financial control over the two areas, as American negotiators have agreed to take over all of Britain's dollar commitments under the agreement, the informants added.

The new arrangements will be effective Jan. 1, the sources said, adding that they will "jolt" the foreign ministers' talks on Germany's future.

In particular they said they are likely to "open the way for a new line of attack" by Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, on the Western powers' policy in Germany.

NEW CONTRACT APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec 11 (Thursday) (P)—The atomic energy commission announced early today a CIO union and the management of a strike-threatened atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., have agreed on a new contract.

FILIPINO TAKES LIFE

MANILA Thursday, Dec 11 (P)—A Filipino mountaineer, witness in the war crimes trial of a former Japanese secret police agent, fatally shot himself rather than face further cross examination by the defense.

VETS' MEETING CANCELED

Bad weather under foot and overhead head combined last night to cancel a regular meeting of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans.

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5 Percent Increase In Rents Reported By U. S. Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — A 5 percent jump in the nation's rent bill in four months was reported today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

BLS said the rise from July through October contrasted with an increase of "only 1 percent" during almost five years of wartime rent controls.

The Labor department agency attributed the July-October hike principally to the 15 percent "voluntary agreement" rent boosts allowed under the 1947 Rent Control law effective the past June 30. But it said that "some over-ceilings" charges" also were responsible.

The bureau's regular monthly consumers price index showed meanwhile that living costs, as measured for average city dwellers, leveled off in October but remained at the same record high recorded in September.

Occupants of 1,458,113 family dwelling units, or 9.3 percent of the 15,700,000 total for the nation being rented, have signed leases agreeing to 15 percent rent increases under the new law according to the housing expeditor's office.

BLS said it based its estimate that rents for the nation as a whole went up 5.2 percent from June 30 through October on spot checks it made in 29 cities. It said the increases ranged from \$4 to \$8 a month.

"The rapid change reported in the four months contrasts sharply with the relative stability of rents under the stricter wartime rent controls," the BLS report said.

In the 32 months between September 1939 and May 1942 rents advanced slightly more than 5 percent, but with the imposition of rent controls beginning in June, 1942, residential rents were cut back or stabilized and in the five-year period from the Summer of 1942 to July 1947 rose only 1 percent.

BLS said that of the cities surveyed in mid-October, the smallest advances — about 1 percent — were shown in New York City, Buffalo, N. Y., Savannah, Ga., and Manchester, N. H. The highest was Indianapolis, with 8.4 percent.

The mid-October survey disclosed four-month rent increases of around 5 percent for Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Portland, Oregon; over 6 percent for Denver and Richmond, and over 7 percent for Kansas City.

"The rent surveys made thus far show that the majority of rent increases have been made in apartments," BLS reported. "Landlords of single family houses in many cases appear to be reluctant to tie up their properties for as long as 18 months, with the potential possibilities of favorable sales offer."

U. S., Panama Sign Treaty for Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — The United States and Panama signed an agreement today giving this nation leases on the big Rio Hato air base and 13 other defense sites on the Isthmus.

The lease on the Rio Hato bomber base, 70 miles west of Panama City, is for ten years with an option for ten more. Five year leases were provided for the other 13 sites, locations of fighter strips, radar and other navigational aids.

All will be used for defense of the Panama canal. Sixteen months of negotiations preceded signature of the document today by U. S. Ambassador Frank T. Hines and acting Foreign Minister Francisco Flores. Foreign Minister Ricardo J. Alvarado, opponent of the treaty, resigned last night.

Panama's president, Enrique Adolfo Jimenez, said the pact would be presented to the national assembly Friday for approval. State department officials were undecided whether it also requires ratification by the United States Senate.

Yule Party to Be Held Instead of Grange Session

Because its Christmas party is next Wednesday night, the New Hanover Grange canceled its meeting last night and will not hold its customary meeting the fourth Wednesday of this month, Mrs. Beatrice Smale, lecturer, said.

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Bookkeeper Demands Refund of \$92,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 — Bookkeeper Benjamin Lieberman demanded today that police give him back the \$92,800 he found in his cellar.

Attorney J. Sydney Hoffman was

retained by the \$75-a-week dairy employee to be the cash Hoffman is to effect police either to release the money or he will go to court.

plans for exequatur proceedings to grab the cache which Lieberman uncovered March 10. Lieberman said he had no idea how the money got in his cellar.

Hoffman said that since finding

the hoard, Lieberman "has been able to work only one day since he found the money. He's been a nervous wreck."

BRITISH SHOWMAN DIES

"LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP) — George Mozart, 83, for more than 70 years a music hall entertainer, died last night in his sleep."

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The Colebrookdale BTA

and its December meeting in the

school house. Lloyd Fritz gave an

address while music was presented

by Joanne and Rowan Fritz and a

poem was recited by Herschel Eros.

Refreshments were served at a later

hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and family
to Zeizlersville. Mr. and Mrs.
Horatio Bertram have purchased the
home and will soon take possession.

The home was recently
touched from Russell Gresh.

Harry Magee, Walter Grim and
Daniel Smith were deer hunting in

the vicinity of Hamburg.

Phyllis Becker spent the weekend in exile grease and face powder.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Wessner, Oley.

Mrs. Frederick Heintz, of Perki-

omenville, visited her mother, Mrs.

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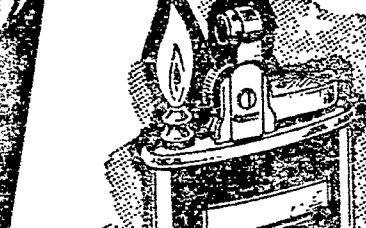
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**Wittenmyer Lodge
Fetes Children
At Christmas Party**

The Lady Wittenmyer Lodge held its annual Christmas meeting last night in the Odd Fellows hall.

While the lodge meeting was in progress, a party for the children was being held in another room of the building under the direction of Mrs. Clara Fritz, Mrs. Mae Dersh and Mrs. Ann Romich.

The children received gifts and candy from Santa Claus. To turn the tables, the children then gave Santa a gift. Games were played and prizes won. Movies were also shown to the 25 children present.

Plans were made by the lodge members to attend a party in the Rebekah home on Dec. 29. All other persons wishing to attend the party were asked to contact Mrs. Ann Sweetwood.

It also was planned to donate oranges, chocolate bars and cigarettes to veterans at Valley Forge General hospital.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. Mary Richards and Mrs. Corrine Bechtel.

During the social hour which followed, gifts were exchanged and birthday anniversaries celebrated. The celebrants were Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, Mrs. Ann Romich, Miss Helen Hendricks and Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Mrs. Lillian Rubright, chairman of the social committee, was in charge. Her aides were Miss Hendricks, Miss Helen Mest, Mrs. Esther Mest, Mrs. Marie Lachman and Mrs. Florence Budd.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at the lodge.

Visitors attended from the Perkiomen Lodge at Collegeville and the Barbara Fritsche Lodge at Shillington.

**Young Women of Grace
Stage Children's Party**

Members of the Young Women of Grace entertained 12 children of the Salvation Army at a Christmas party last night at a meeting in the church.

Stories were read by Miss Gloria Roth and group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. Della Erb and Miss Roth.

Gifts were presented to the children and refreshments were served. A business meeting was held after the party, Mrs. William Albright Jr., president, presiding, at which time it was decided to send a box of clothing to a needy family in the church.

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**Warren Brown Engaged
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Turash, of Long Island, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Amelia, to Mr. Warren Joseph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Rahus hill.

Miss Turash is enroled in the College of Arts and Sciences at Ohio State University. Mr. Brown was graduated from Pottstown High school, Bethany college, W. Va., and is entering his senior year in the College of Medicine, Ohio State.

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**Iranian Premier
Quitter Falls Short
In Confidence Vote**

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 10 (P)—Premier Ahmed Qavam failed to win sufficient votes in the Iranian parliament in a test of confidence and in accord with constitutional procedure his resignation became mandatory. The Tehran radio announced he had resigned.

At the end to a stormy and dramatic session he received 46 votes in favor and 39 against when he demanded the vote of confidence. Twenty-seven abstained.

(Apparently under Iran's constitution this was not enough margin for Qavam to retain his premiership.)

In his speech demanding confidence the nationalistic leader accused the three ruling powers in Iran—the Shah, parliament and cabinet ministers—of intrigue and interference in each other's affairs.

He said that "for the last time" he would tell the Iranian some facts. He said he did not launch an attack on Azerbaijan province earlier than December 1946—when it was under a Soviet-aided semi-autonomous regime—because "I hadn't any confidence in our army's strength."

He said similar moves for semi-autonomy in Hamadan, Malayer and Mazandaran provinces the past Spring were halted by his forces. He said 8000 rifles had been distributed in each province, but that anti-government plots were discovered in time.

"I have served this country with all my power and now ask for a vote of confidence," he said. "I go and let history judge my services."

The past August and again in October Qavam succeeded in winning votes of confidence in the parliament. That was before the parliament on Oct. 22 declared void, over his protest, the understanding he reached with the Russians to permit them to explore for oil in northern Iran.

Qavam, who had been under considerable fire in Iran for his part in the oil negotiations, was criticized in the Soviet press for following a "treacherous policy" in dealing with the Russians.

Later Russia formally charged that the voiding of the agreement was "hostile activity" and hinted that it might lead to severing of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Qavam termed "unreasonable" the charge of hostility from the Russians and defended his part in the negotiations.

He was first chosen premier in January, 1946, and headed the government during the midst of the controversy with Russia over withdrawal of troops sent to the country during the war. Soviet troops finally withdrew from northwest Azerbaijan province during United Nations consideration of the issue.

**Bell Adds Equipment
In Pughtown Area Office**

An addition to the equipment in the Pughtown central office of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania has just been completed which will improve the service of all subscribers, it was announced yesterday by Willard L. Kline, local manager of the company.

Only three applicants for telephone service still remain on the company's waiting list in the Pughtown area, Kline said. These three are located in places where no wire lines are available to connect them with the central office. It is expected new lines will be completed and service installed early next year.

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**Committee Named
To Study Structure
Of State Tax System**

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10 (P)—Implementation of a statewide sales or income levy as a means of replacing the Commonwealth's present piecemeal tax structure was discussed today on a special tax study committee created by the 1947 legislature.

The discussions however were purely exploratory said Oris J. Matthews, State commerce secretary and chairman of the committee which held its first organizational meeting.

Matthews said the unit operating in conjunction with the general assembly's joint State government commission, would hold hearings to get public views on the possibility of eliminating nuisance taxes and revising Pennsylvania's entire tax structure.

Under the new law creating the committee, the group must report by February 1949 its recommendations for legislation to modernize the present tax structure which the state says "unduly burdens industrial enterprise with the result that new industrial enterprises are deterred from locating in the Commonwealth."

It usually takes more than an amateur to get kitty to laugh out loud but evidently the "watch the birdie" from amateur photographer Thomas Eugene Richardson, New York City, was more than our normally dignified feline friend could stand. The grinning mouser is the property of Mr. and Mrs. L. McIntire, of New York.

AKTOIST CONVICTED
DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 10 (P)—A jury of six women and six men today convicted Robert Huckle Keri, 31 of Millvale, of involuntary manslaughter and drunk driving in the death of Kenneth H. Hayter, 29, Warminster, in an automobile collision March 6. He was released pending action on a motion for new trial.

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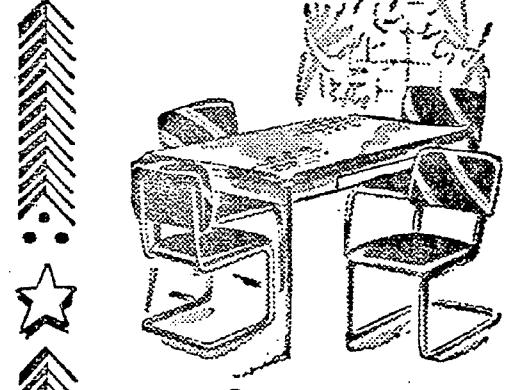
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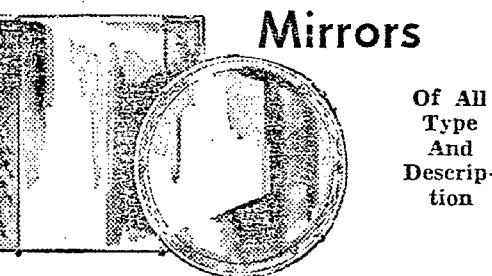


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MORNING

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6:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Scouts of West	Dawn Patrol	GOSH - THE WIND'S BLOWING FIRST FROM ONE DIRECTION, THEN ANOTHER!
6:45	News: D. - 1069	Rural Digest	Jack Day	Dawn Patrol	WE'D BETTER PUT OUT OUR BONFIRE - THOSE FLYING FIRE-BRADS ARE DANGEROUS -
7	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Farmers Market	Dawn Patrol	IT'S TOO LATE! THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED A BLAZE!
7:45	Musical Clock	Music	Zeke Manner	News	AND THERE'S ANOTHER STARTING!
8	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Comedy	WE'D BETTER BE PULLING OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE WHOLE MOUNTAINSIDE GOES UP IN FLAMES -
8:45	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	News: Mac McGuire	
9	Musical Clock	Music	LeRoy Miller	Music	
9:45	Ruth Welles	Winner Take All	LeRoy Miller	News: Mac McGuire	
10	Town Meeting of the Air	At Home with the Gainey's	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
10:45	Fred Waring	My True Story	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
11	Road of Life	Bern Crocker	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
11:45	Roadie Jordan	David Kallen	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
12	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
12:45	Katie's Daughter	Breakfast in Hollywood	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
1	Jack Sarch	Galen Drake	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	
2	Lora Lawton	Bill Lang	LeRoy Miller	LeRoy Miller	

AFTERNOON

12	1	2	3	4	5
12:15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Tim Tyler's Luck	Tim Tyler's Luck
12:45	News: Songs	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow Gang: News	GOSH - THE WIND'S BLOWING FIRST FROM ONE DIRECTION, THEN ANOTHER!	IT'S TOO LATE! THEY'VE ALREADY STARTED A BLAZE!
1	Mandy Magic	Our Gal Sunday	Harmonie Rants	WE'D BETTER PUT OUT OUR BONFIRE - THOSE FLYING FIRE-BRADS ARE DANGEROUS -	AND THERE'S ANOTHER STARTING!
1:45	Ruth Weil	Ma Perkins	Rhythm Show		
2	Music and Variety	Dr. Malone	Farmer's News		
2:45	Today's Children	Guiding Light	Entertainment		
3	Woman in White	Woman in White	TV: Music		
3:45	Holy Sloane	Spotlight Show	TV: Music		
4	Light o' World	Rose of Dreams	Bride & Groom		
4:45	Life Beautiful	Double or Nothing	Ladies Be Seated		
5	Ma Perkins	House Party	Paul Whiteman Club		
5:45	Dear Young	Music	Paul Whiteman Club		
6	State Wife	Music	The Music Goes Round: News		
6:45	Lorenzo Jones	Music	Dick Tracy		
7	Widder Brown	Music	Terry & Pirates		
7:45	When Girl Weds	Music	Sky King		
8	Portia Faces Life	Music	Tom Mix		
8:45	Just Plain Bill	Music			
9	David Farrell	Music			

EVENING

6	7	8	9	10	11
6:00	News: Talk	J. Reeves	Magie Lady	6 P.M. extra	12 P.M. extra
6:15	H. Robert Sports	Sports: Weather	Blind Crosby	Johnson Family	Johnson Family
6:45	Treasure Parade	Music	Moondore	Stoney McLinn	Stoney McLinn
7	Three Star Extra	Supper Club	String Serenade	Uncle Wip	Uncle Wip
7:45	News	Beulah	Melody	Unseen Advisor	Unseen Advisor
8	Time on Hands	Jack Smith	Fair: News	John Fawcett	John Fawcett
8:45	Man on Street	Chub	Song in My Heart	Newscope	Newscope
9	Aletrich Family	Edw. R. Murrow	E. P. B. L. in Peace and War	Inside of Sports	Inside of Sports
9:45	Allen	Tracer of Lost Persons: News	Tracer of Lost Persons: News	Malcolm	Malcolm
10	Burns and Allen	Dick Haymes	Gabriel Heatter	Spanish Galleon	Spanish Galleon
10:45	Music Hall	Martha Tildon	Guest Star	BRIAN - BUT OF COURSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IT TO YOU UNTIL THE MEASLES QUARANTINE IS OVER!	BRIAN - BUT OF COURSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IT TO YOU UNTIL THE MEASLES QUARANTINE IS OVER!
11	Al Jolson	Photographer	Tales of Willie Piper	High School	High School
11:45	Village Store	Wayne Morris	Vaughn Monroe	YES - IT'S UP IN HIS ROOM - A SPANISH GALLEON - BUT OF COURSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IT TO YOU UNTIL THE MEASLES QUARANTINE IS OVER!	YES - IT'S UP IN HIS ROOM - A SPANISH GALLEON - BUT OF COURSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IT TO YOU UNTIL THE MEASLES QUARANTINE IS OVER!
12	Jack Carson	Music	Orchestra	Family	Family
12:45	Bob Hawk Show	Music	President	Entertainment	Entertainment
1	Eddie Cantor Show	Music	Peaceful Valley	News	News
2	News: Caravan	Music	News: Weather	Night Serenade	Night Serenade
3	Caravan	Music	Dreamland Express	Come and Dance	Come and Dance
3:45	News: Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Music	THE \$1000 IS STILL SECRET	THE \$1000 IS STILL SECRET

Airline Plane Makes Emergency Landing

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In St. Paul, Minn., the public relations department of Northwest said the four crew men aboard the plane, which was on a test flight, included L. S. DeLong, of Minneapolis, pilot and Vince Brown, Minneapolis, co-pilot. There were no passengers aboard.

The plane had taken off from the airport when one engine began to smoke and the pilot attempted to return to the runway, but failed to make it.

After landing, he radioed back to the port "everything okay." The plane had made a special flight to Fargo this morning and was being flown back to Minneapolis.

SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.

The weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Snyder and children, Nancy and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Freese and Mrs. E. F. Snyder of Lemoyne.

Mrs. Charles Hepner, of Allentown, former missionary to Japan, was guest speaker in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning at the annual thank-offering service. Mrs. Hepner was entertained at a dinner in the Lutheran manse.

Mr. Clarence Roth, of East Greenville, will be guest speaker at a meeting of St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, visited the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Yoder of Gilbertsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moser and son, LaVerne, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder spent a day with Miss Vera Young in Old Zionsville.

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It is estimated that half of human headaches are caused by eye strain.

NOAH NUMSKULL

HUH! HE HASN'T RELAXED YET!

DEAR NOAH - DOES A PENNY PINCHER EVER LET UP ON THE SQUEEZE WHEN HIS HAND STARTS CRAMPING?

MR. AND MRS. CLINTON HARTZELL, daughter Janice, and Mrs. Hettie Hartzell were Sunday guests of Mrs. I. and Mrs. Berry of Perkasie.

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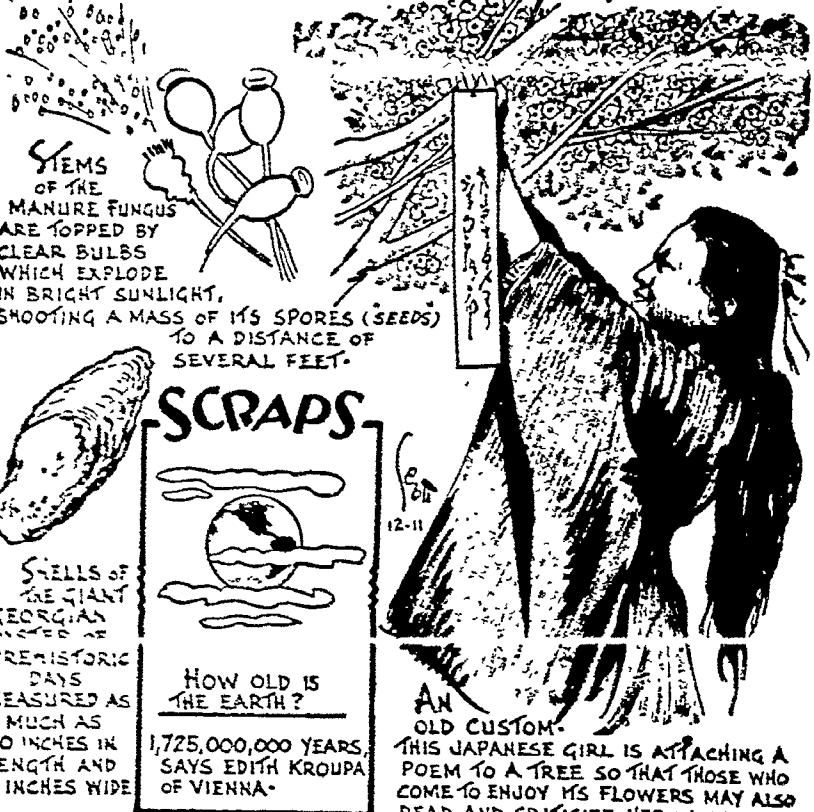
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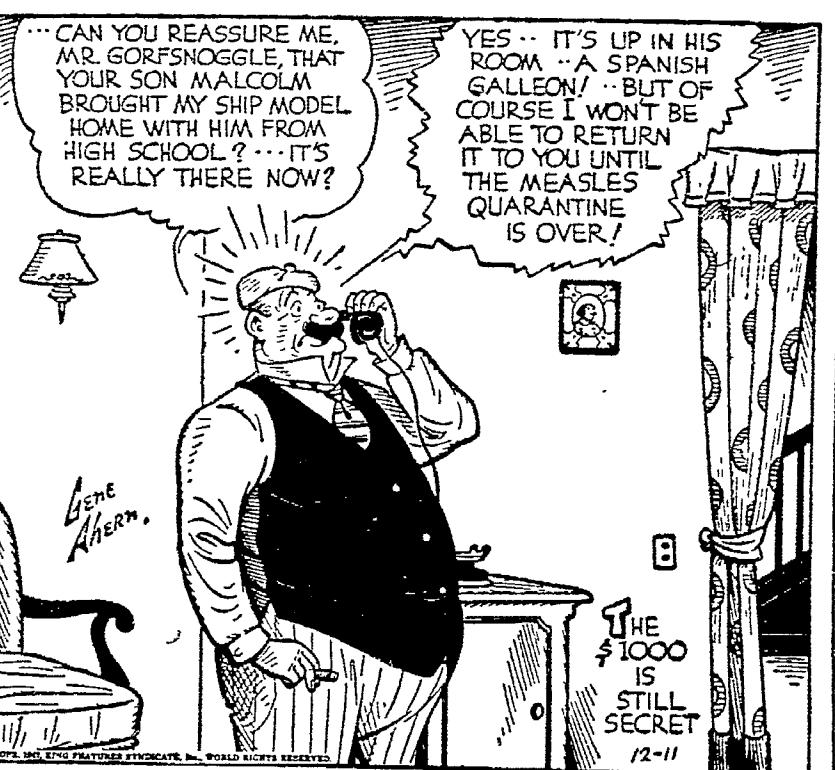
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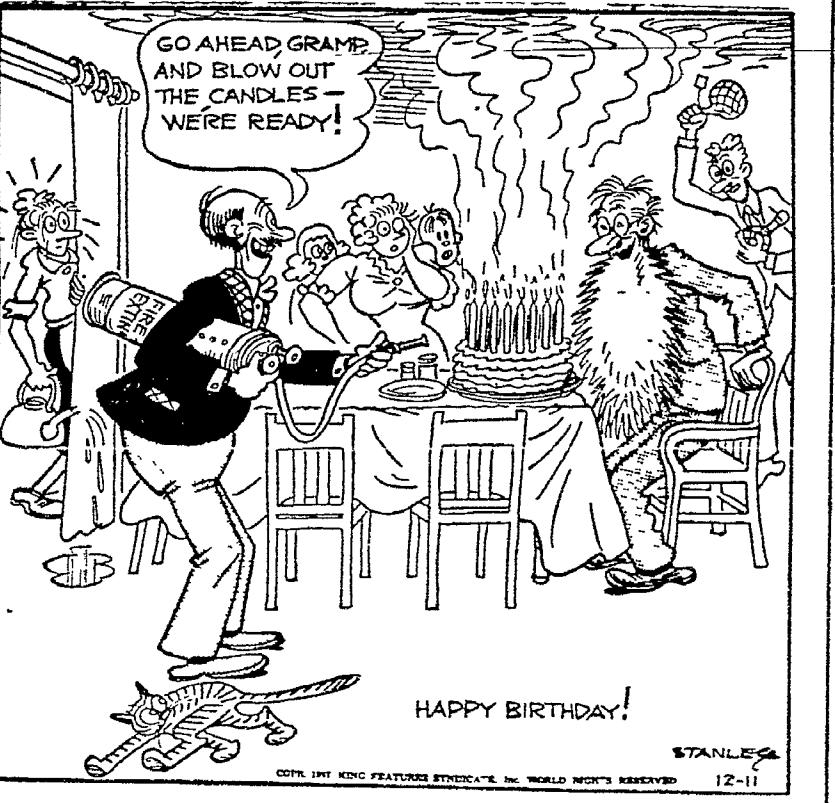
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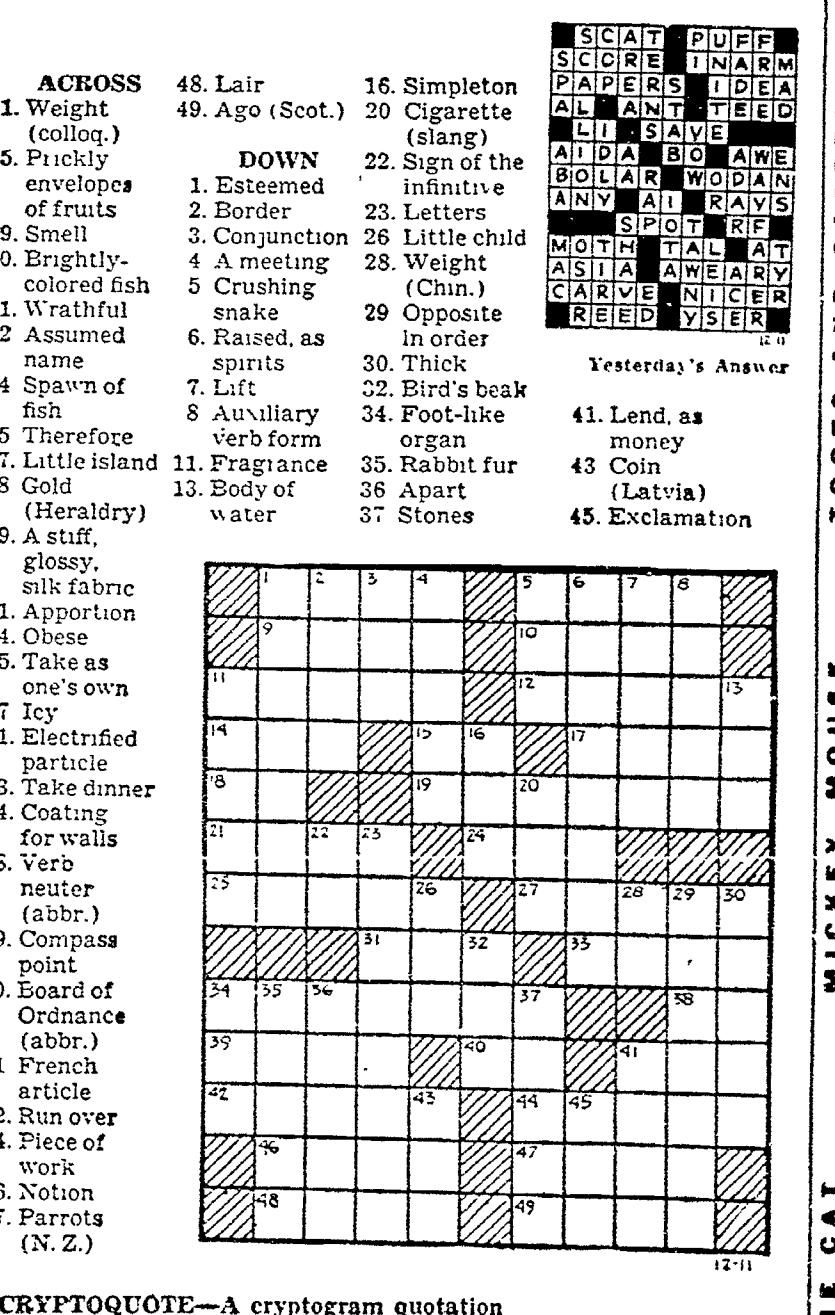
ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

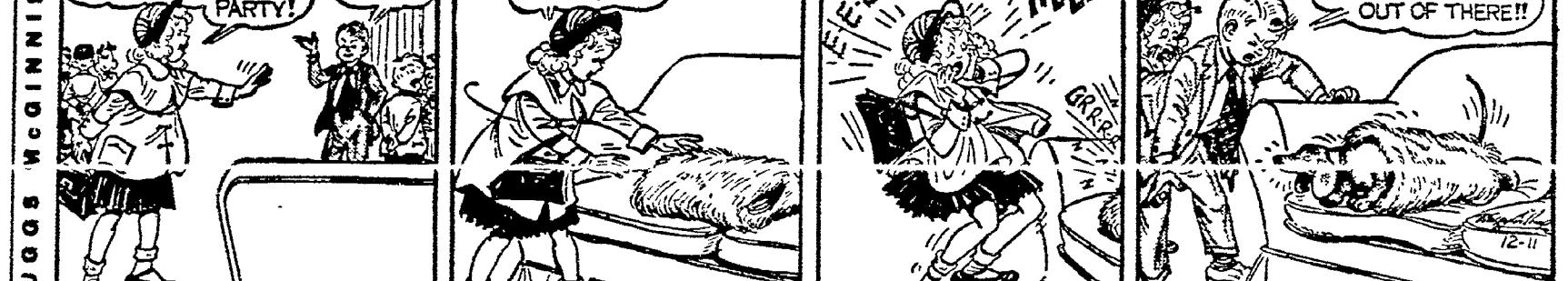


CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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U. S. Servicemen Meet Pope

Sailors and Marines from the U. S. warships Providence and Portsmouth meet the Pope during an audience at the Vatican. The Pontiff presented a religious medal to each of his uniformed visitors.

SALES TAX PROPOSED

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CARDINAL PASSES

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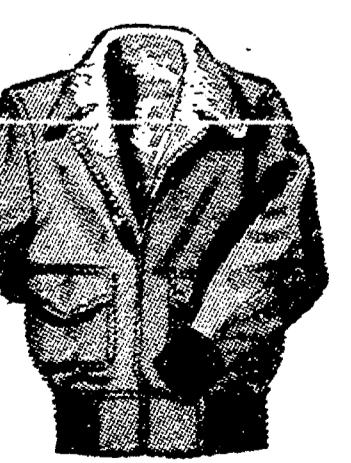
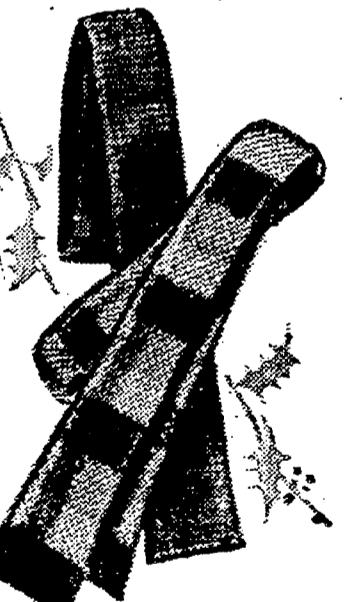
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The company said it was forced to increase its crude price postings by 50 cents a barrel in several fields when "one substantial purchaser" and other competitive purchasers began paying higher prices recently.

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Washington Senators Send Stan Spence to Boston Sox, Get Two Players in Return

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Joe Cronin-Joe McCarthy combination exploded another Boston Red Sox bombshell on the alarmed American league today by luring outfielder Stan Spence from Washington for second baseman Al

Goes to Bosox



STAN SPENCE

FRENCH CHAMP WILL BATTLE MARV MERCER

Bout Is Scheduled
For Reading Tomorrow;
Program Starts at 8:45

READING, Dec. 10—Two of professional wrestling's speediest young matmen, Ace Freeman, Chicago, and Marvin Mercer, Reading, will meet in the main event of Promoter Bert Bertolini's grappling card Friday night in the Armory.

Freeman, hustling young strongman, will seek to snap Mercer's streak of six straight Armory triumphs, which includes victories in two tournaments. Counting the individual matches of those tournaments, Mercer actually has won 12 consecutive assignments before home crowds.

The Chicagoan has made only one appearance in Reading this season, on November 28 when he drew with Abe Stein and lost a questionable tussle to Jesse James in Bertolini's first tournaments. Both Mercer and Freeman hit the scales at around 195. Their match will be one fall to a finish.

In the semi-windup, Bertolini will bring together Francois Miquet, popular champion of France, and Battling Pat Welsh, a tough Irishman from Miami, Fla., who has been on frequent Armory matches this season. Both did well in the tournament the past Friday. Miquet reaching the final before losing to Mercer.

Half hour matches Friday night will bring together Wladislaw "Iron" Talun, 300-pound Polish giant, and Fred Caron, barrel-like veteran from Brooklyn, and matches John Vanasky, a rough Polish performer from Kearny, N. J., with Gus Raap, 195-pound Bronx blond bomber who claims to be the smallest "villain" in the grappling game.

The first match is scheduled to get underway at 8:45 o'clock.

HOCKEY RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield Ind's 5 St. Louis Flyers 3
Providence 12 Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 8 Hershey 0
New York 4 Montreal (tie) 4

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BROWNBACK'S TURN IN EASY 52-29 VICTORY

Two sets of brothers put on a brilliant display of basketball on the Pottstown Junior High court last night as they led their respective teams to easy victories in City Basketball league contests.

The Kurtz brothers, Jack and Bob, set a terrific pace in the first game as the Amvets turned back St. John's Falcons by an overwhelming 58-23 score. Jack Kurtz tallied four field goals and two fouls for a 10-point total, while brother Bob garnered 10 points on five field goals.

The nightcap of the double-header saw the Cannell brothers, Rodney and Bobby, lead Brownback's quintet to an easy 52-29 win over Fleischmann's cagers.

Brownback's had little trouble with its foes, and the winners, making a good percentage of their shots, had a comfortable 29-12 lead when the teams left the floor at halftime.

Tonight, on the junior high court, UAW 644 will battle Maria Assunta in the first game and Roth's are scheduled to meet the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company five in the nightcap. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

St. John's Amvets

	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Ross, f	1 0 1	J. Kurtz, f 4 2 10
Kirzky, f	1 0 0	B. Kurtz, f 5 2 10
Ferko, c	0 1 1	Umstead, c 2 0 10
J. Leck, c	1 0 0	Anderson, c 4 2 8
J. Neborak, g	5 1 1	Missimer, g 2 2 6
Klapotsky, g	1 1 1	Francis, g 3 0 6
G. Neborak, g	2 1 1	H. Sharer, g 2 0 4
P. Leck, g	0 0 0	Cowens, g 4 0 6
Totals	9 5 23	Totals 25 8 58
St. John's	5 1	5 1 10-23
Amvets	18 16	6 18-58

	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
R. Cannell, f	6 3 13	Sheetz, f 0 1 1
St. John's, f	0 0 0	Mack, f 3 0 6
Bachis, f	0 1 2	Anderson, c 1 1 2
Repert, g	0 1 1	Shaver, c 2 0 4
B. Cannell, g	4 5 13	Sporow, g 2 0 0
Steltz, g	0 3 3	Markle, g 1 3 5
Staverosky, g	1 0 2	Dobry, g 3 3 9
Creasy, g	2 0 4	
Totals	20 12 52	Totals 10 9 29
Brownback's	11 18 13	9 52
Fleischmann's	7 5 10	7-29

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W. Cannell, f 6 3 13 Sheetz, f 0 1 1
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BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE	
Indiana State	74 Hanover
Cornell	55 Niagara
Brown	53 Worcester Tech
Mass. Inst. of Tech	42 Trinity
Yale	70 Wesleyan
Tufts	60 Northeastern
Wellesley	51 Fort Devens
Williams	51 Fort Devens
Princeton	51 McMaster
Randolph-Macon	51 Theol Sem
Kentucky	74 Depaul
Louisiana Tech	56 Mississippi Col
Purdue	51 Marquette
Michigan	61 Cedarville, O.
Wake Forest	64 Delaware
Williams	64 Christian
West Chester	59 Baltimore
Haoverford	65 Phila Textile
Notre Dame	54 High Point
Carolina State	65 High Point (Ind)
Carnegie Tech	54 Grove City
Columbia	50 Rutgers
Geo. Washington	49 Virginia
Bates	65 Bowdoin
Wellesley	59 Bowdoin
Williams	63 Germont
Muhlenberg	44 Muhlenberg
Lehigh	47 Bucknell
Pennsylvania	49 Swarthmore
Villanova	79 Scranton
Syracuse	63 St. John (Phila)
Johns Hopkins	51 Marshall
Missouri	49 Wash. St. Louis
Fordham	62 Wagner
St. F's (Brook'n)	68 Adelphi
Hofstra	40 Bridgeport
Catonsville	34 Mc'Y Ea's (Ind)
Wash. & Jefferson	63 St. Vincent

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Walcott's Manager Demands
30 Percent Cut From Take
At Next Fight With Louis

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 10 (AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott began cashing in today on his near-victory over Joe Louis with personal appearance offers pouring in from all over the American continents.

At the same time, Promoter Felix Bocchicchio who holds exclusive rights to all Walcott ring activities, said the 33-year-old father of five will not fight again until his rematch with Louis, probably next June, because "he could hurt a hand or have some accident that would cost him a fortune."

Joe Webster, Walcott's manager, said the Camden Negro picked up his check for the Louis bout in New

York yesterday. Walcott was "around \$26,000," Webster said, adding the figure did not include cuts from the movies.

Walcott's first public appearance will be at Toronto next Monday as a guest referee. He has a similar engagement at Boston next Thursday and another in Reading, Pa., after Christmas.

Webster said that Walcott has been offered a guarantee of \$3500 a week, plus half of all receipts over \$13,000, for several weeks of four-a-day appearances at a Harlem theater to do nothing but tell his life story.

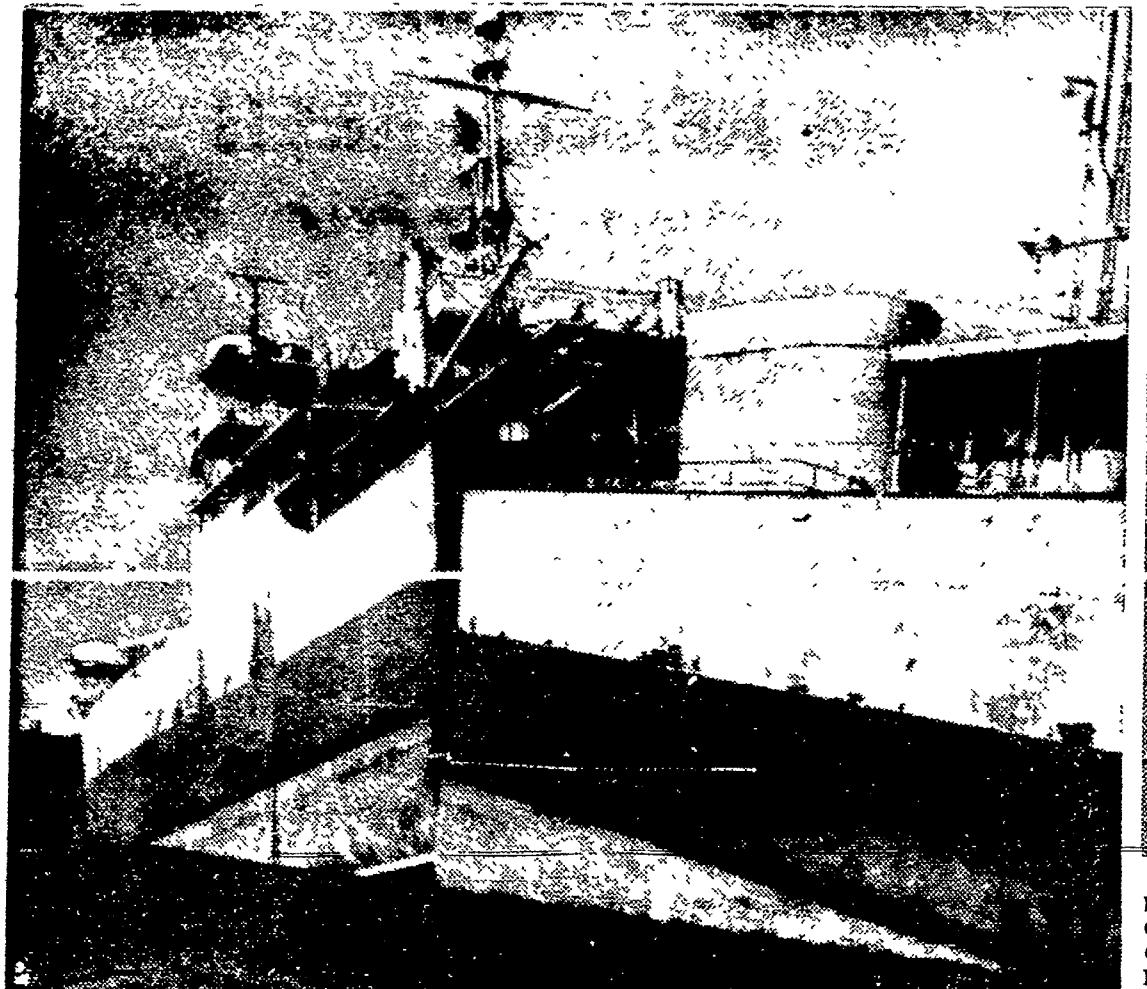
He also has received offers from Omaha, Des Moines, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco, Mexico and Buenos Aires, Webster added.

Bocchicchio reiterated his determination to hold out for 30 percent of all receipts in the next Louis bout.

Said the promoter: "The 20th Century club is going to offer us 20 percent and they're willing to give Louis 40 percent, I see by the papers. That's very generous of them."

WALCOTT

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THE FORMER Navy tanker Ponagansett (above) lies at her pier at Boston shortly after she broke in two in the middle, throwing more than 250 workers to the deck and injuring 14.



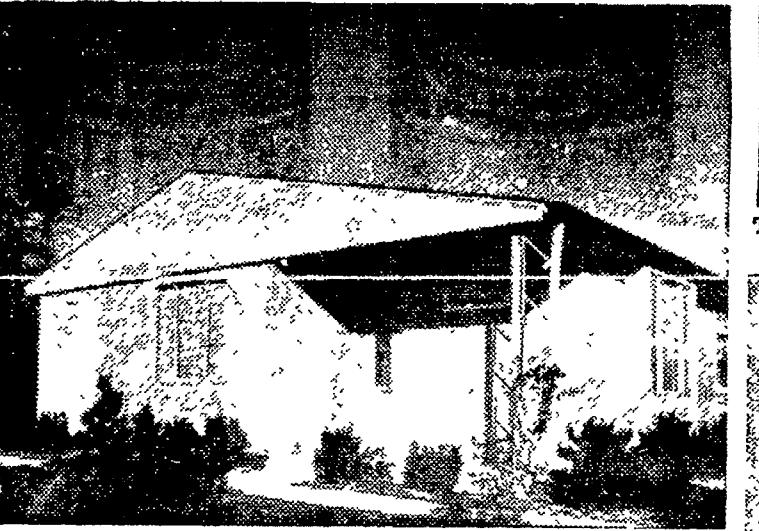
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GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (left), Army chief of staff, and Columbia university president-elect, and Frederick Kendall, chairman of the school's board of trustees, enter St. Paul's chapel on the campus to attend funeral services for Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Columbia's president-emeritus.



TRAPPED IN THE CAR he drove into a steel pillar in New York City, Robert Bauty wants to be freed by emergency police.

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BY NEXT SPRING the Lustron corporation of Columbus, Ohio, expects to be producing five-room porcelain enamel steel homes for about \$7,600 at rate of 30,000 homes a year. Building design features ceiling radiant heat, automatic dishwasher-laundry machine, built-in bookcase and ample closet space.



RESIDENTS of Lyndhurst, N. J., have started a movement to get citizenship papers for Mrs. Stella Lewandowski who, although she lost three sons in the late war, has been refused membership in the Gold Star Mothers of America because she is not a citizen. Widow of a man who took out his papers in 1923, Mrs. Lewandowski, shown here looking at the pictures of her dead sons, was unaware of the law requiring husbands and wives to obtain citizenship separately.

THE FORMER 28,000-ton battleship Idaho, its big guns already removed, lies up at Port Newark, N. J., to end its days as scrap. She slipped in quietly, in contrast to the publicized "Battle of Newark" arrival last month of the U. S. S. New Mexico (foreground) which already is being scrapped.

THIS 11-YEAR-OLD Romanian boy, shown with his mother in village of Michadla, is recovering from operation that aroused attention of the medical world. Complaining of pains in his stomach, he was examined by specialists who removed a five-month-old male fetus found lying beside the boy's liver. According to examining doctors, the fetus must have been originally a twin which had remained undeveloped inside the boy's body.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
BELLINI—On Sunday, Dec. 7, 1947 Evelyn (nee DeSimone) wife of Gabriel Bellini, aged 47 years. Short services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Thursday at 10 a. m. in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowes, at 11 a. m. Interment in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Blairstown, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home 7 to 9 p. m. (Houck)

BROBOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947 Earl J. Brobst, aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Whelan Funeral Home, 445 N. Main Street, Reading, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading. Friends may call at Whelan Funeral Home, Friday, 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleischmann)

JAMESON—In Custerville on Monday, Dec. 8, 1947, Mrs. Jameson, husband of Anna (Goodman) Jameson, aged 75. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to the services on Saturday at 11 a. m. in the funeral home of Archie S. MacLean, Fifth Ave. and Lincoln Highway, Custerville, Interment in Custerville cemetery. Pottstown Friends memorial Friday evening after 7 o'clock. (MacLean)

JAMESON—On Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947 Carrie Irene (nee DePul) wife of Edgar A. Schock aged 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery, Edgewood, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home 7 to 8:30 p. m. (Houck)

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General Recommends U. S. Air Force Take More Deterrence in Oversea Flights

HONOLULU, Dec. 10 (AP)—The flight to Kwajalein from Guam, where a new engine was installed, nor were there any fuel consumption records kept on the flight legs from Tokyo.

Asked if all crash investigations are classified (secret), the Air Force replied they were because witnesses are assured findings will be used only to prevent further accidents.

This was disclosed today in answers to questions submitted by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin and the Associated Press seeking more information about the accident, which the Air Force attributed to fuel exhaustion caused by too high power settings on engines.

Brig. Gen. V. H. Kimble, who made an investigation on orders of the Air Force, made recommendations in his report "highly followed the usual custom, is 'classified.' He recommended:

Fuel consumption charts to be established by the Air Force for overwater or desolate areas; cushions and mattresses be stuffed with some buoyant material; pilots and crew members of the Air Force be thoroughly briefed on search and rescue procedure for their particular locality with emphasis on the importance of radio and air discipline.

The Barking Sands are base on the Hawaiian island of Kauai northwest of Oahu be established as a suitable alternate to Oahu bases, consideration be given to requiring a one-man life raft for each passenger and crew members on extended over-water flights; all aircraft be equipped with suitable flares for over-water night flights.

The Air Force said no check was made of gasoline consumption by the pilot of the Atcheson plane on

Jury Clears Woman Of Murder Charge

CAMBRIA COUNTY, Pa., Dec. 10 (AP)—A jury of eight men and four women required only 20 minutes today to acquit a Johnstown woman of a murder charge in the pistol slaying of her nephew by marriage.

The verdict freeing Mrs. Marie Jackson, 38, resulted in an emotional scene in which the defendant and several women spectators burst into tears. Mrs. Jackson was on trial in the death of William Beckman, 36, who died in a hospital the past Aug. 17. Mrs. Jackson testified Beckman was wounded as she sought to resist his advances.

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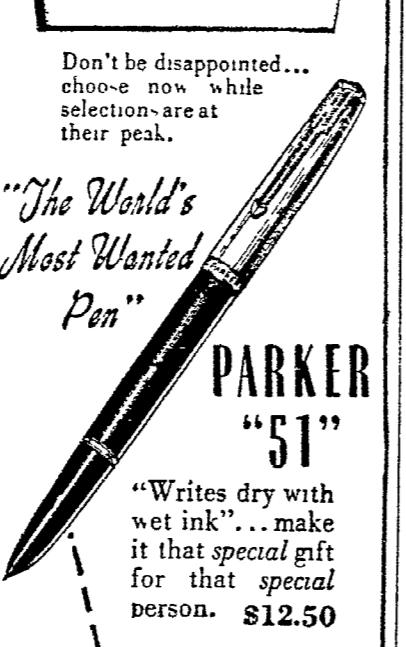


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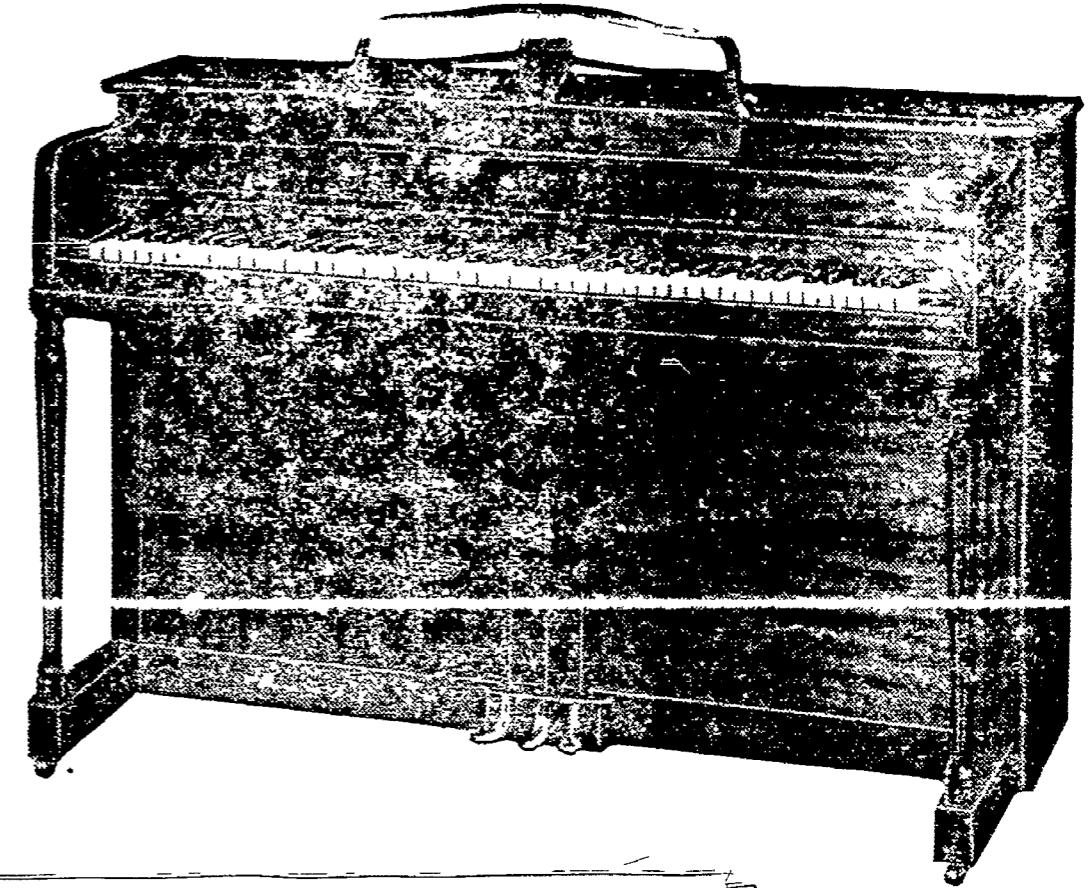
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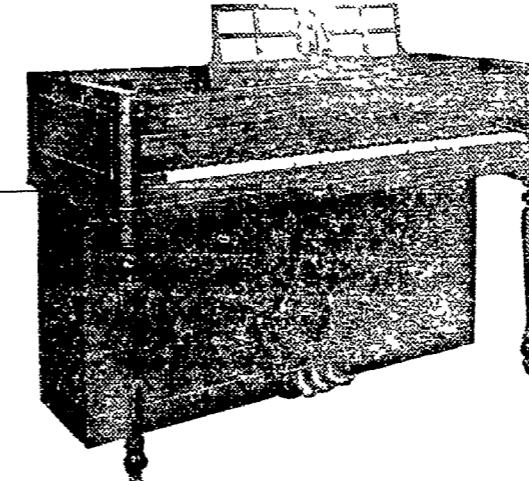
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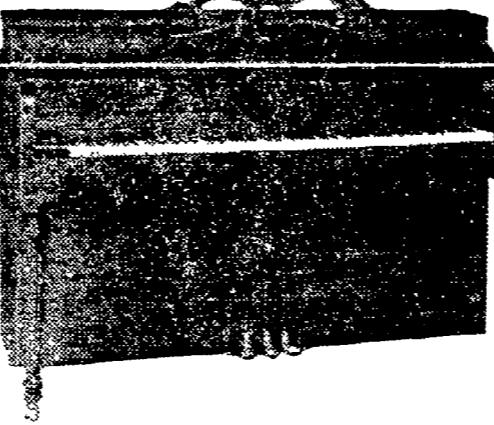
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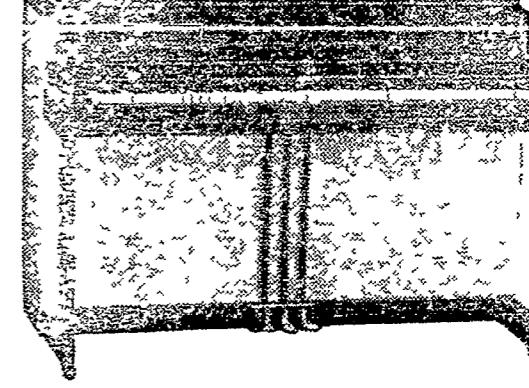
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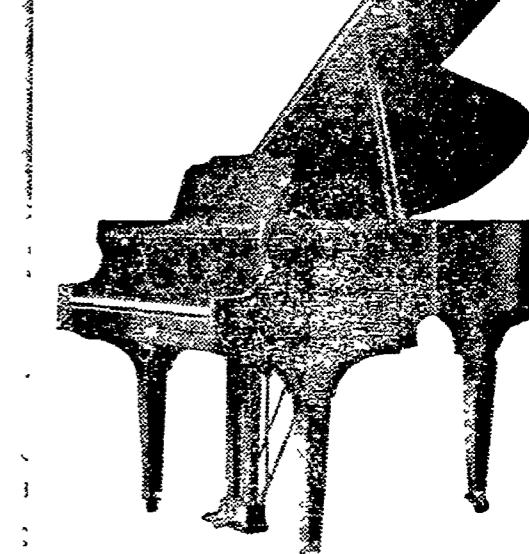
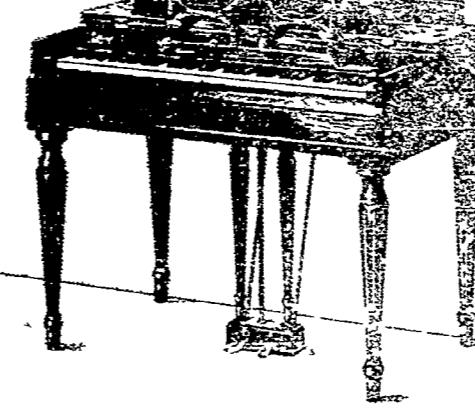
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